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Is Man A Slave Of His Own Inventions?

H. K. JOURNALIST DUPED

Former Shanghai Police Sergeant
Sentenced

A chance meeting on a voyage from Shanghai to England had a sequel at Bow Street Police Court on Saturday, 23rd January, when William Stanley Cox, 24, said to have been a sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, was sentenced by Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell to four months' imprisonment in the second division for fraudulent conversion of £200 entrusted to him by Mr. George Thomas Lee, a journalist, formerly of Hong Kong.

INTERPORT SOCCER

Shanghai Hopes
To Win

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at the Kowloon Wharf last night when the N.D.L. liner "Stuttgart" arrived in Hong Kong from the North, carrying the visiting Shanghai Interport team for the annual football clash between the two ports. Officials of the Hong Kong Football Association and pressmen rushed up the gangway as soon as it was raised and swarmed around the Shanghai players who were fired at with all sorts of questions. Looking hearty and fit, the Shanghai players are confident. (Continued on Back Page)

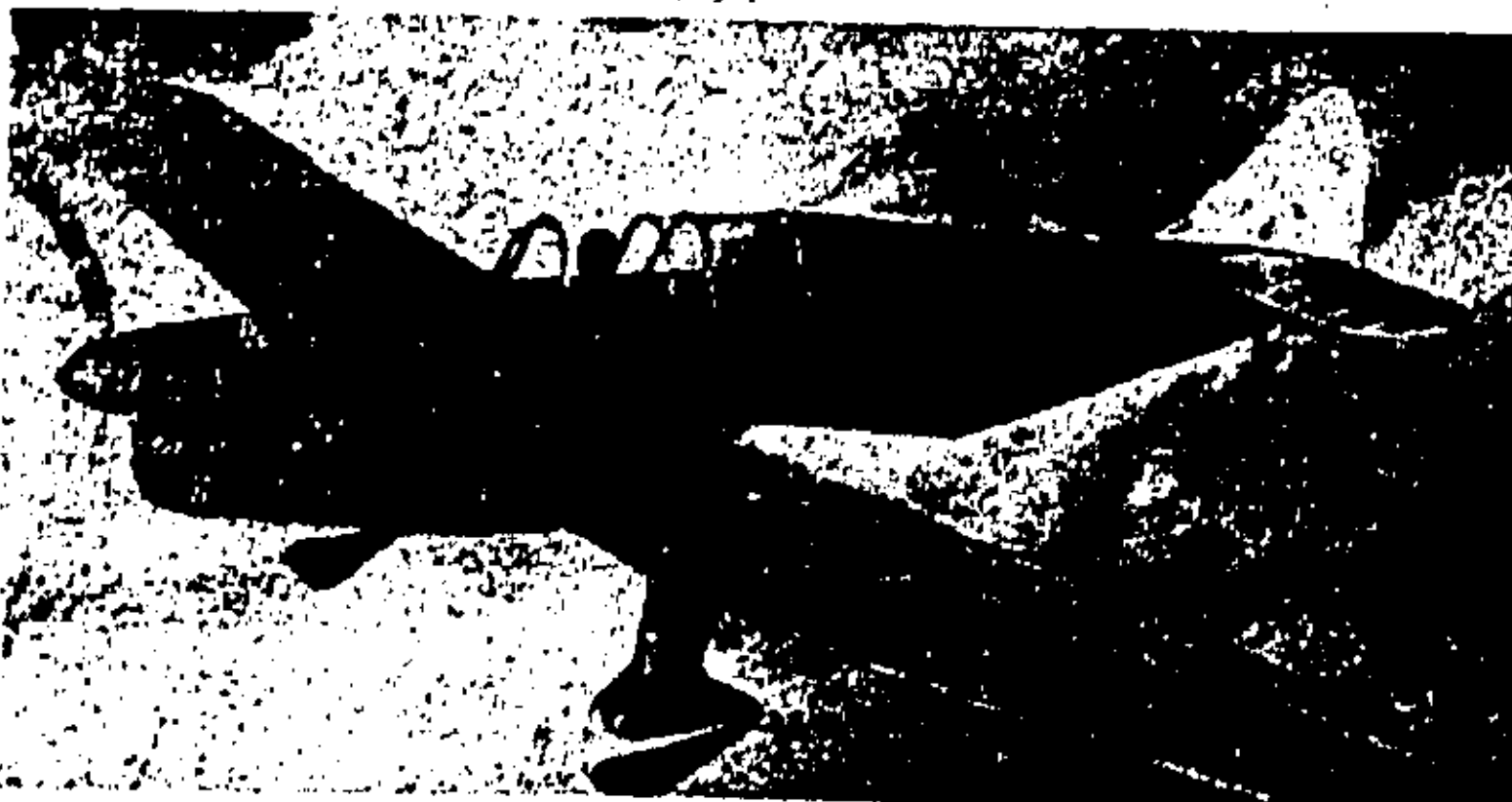
Cox was described as living in Hillside Avenue, Quarry Bank, Brerley Hill, Staffs, in a report of the case published in the "Times." Detective-Sergeant Wyatt said that the parties met on board a liner bound from Shanghai to England, and became on very friendly terms. Cox represented that he was coming to England to look after his father's estate. On arriving in London the two men stayed at a West End hotel. Mr. Lee changed a draft for £300, and said that he was going to visit his relatives in Birkenhead. Cox thereupon said that it would not be safe for him to carry so much money, and at his suggestion Mr. Lee left £200 with him for safe

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'AUSTRALIA TO-DAY'

—SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON
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Lindbergh's Plane



Col. Lindbergh in his new Miles "Mohawk" designed under his supervision for his personal use.

PRINCE CHICHIBU TO TOUR EUROPE

Tokyo, Feb. 9.
Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, is at present busily inspecting social organisations in Japan. After his visit to England for the purpose of attending the Coronation, he intends to tour Europe to study similar organisations. (Continued on Back Page)

CHINESE FOKI SWALLOWS ACID

Leong Hi, a foki of 94 Argyle Street, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning after he had taken a fatal dose of acid at 209 Shanghai Street, first floor. Other occupants of the building discovered his plight and he was rushed for medical aid which proved of no avail. He died at 11.25 a.m.

Sport Fixtures For Holidays

FOOTBALL

Thursday:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.).
Saturday:—Chinese v. Shanghai (Caroline Hill).
Sunday:—South China v. East China (Caroline Hill).
Monday:—Services v. Shanghai (Sookunpoo).

LADIES' HOCKEY

Friday:—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (H.K.F.C., 3.15 p.m.).
Saturday:—Rest of Colony v. Shanghai.
Monday:—Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Shanghai.

CRICKET

Thursday and Friday:—H.K.C.C. v. United Services.
Thursday:—An Army XI v. Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI.

WORLD DRIFTING TOWARDS WAR INTERESTING ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

A VERY INTERESTING TALK FEATURED THE WEEKLY Tiffin OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG WHICH WAS HELD YESTERDAY IN THE ROOF GARDEN OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL. THE SPEAKER, ROTARIAN L. W. AMPS, GAVE HIS IMPRESSION OF A FLIGHT ACROSS AMERICA, COMBINED WITH SOME IMPRESSIONS OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

THE GUESTS AT YESTERDAY'S Tiffin WERE SURG.-CDR. MARKS AND SURG.-COMDR. GRAFF, OF THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, HONG KONG; DR. G. A. MILLER, OF LOS ANGELES; MR. A. W. BRANKSTON, OF SHANGHAI; AND MR. M. H. LO, OF HONG KONG.

In the course of his talk, about my trip across America in June last year.

I was in America both last year and the year before, and I was particularly impressed by the advanced state which commercial aviation has reached in that country. I believe Hong Kong will be as great an air port as she is a maritime port, and that she is destined to play a conspicuous part in air travel in the near future, so I would like to add to the interesting information you have already heard about the air route via Suez a few remarks

dropped down in daylight the next morning into the Mormon's home town, Salt Lake City. We flew on eastwards over the immense rolling pasture-lands of Wyoming, and the rich farm-lands of Iowa and Nebraska, flying at a height of 10,000 feet where the air was deliciously cool, in marked contrast to the intense heat we experienced on the aerodromes below. We called at Chicago and Cleveland, and finally reached the New York airport at Newark, only 18 hours after starting from Seattle, 2,800 miles away.

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Accident To Interport Lady Hockey Player

Miss O. Dalziel Injured

Miss Olive Dalziel, who will be playing at right wing in the Colony Interport hockey team against Shanghai this week, was the victim of a distressing accident at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. Miss Dalziel was standing with some friends, watching a Services hockey match which was played prior to the ladies' match. At the time Miss Dalziel was standing on a pathway above a banking behind and to the right side of the goal.

Miss Dalziel, just prior to the mishap was reading. The ball, hit by one of the players, struck the bank and rose sharply, giving Miss Dalziel a glancing blow, just above the left temple.

Miss Dalziel was rendered semi-conscious as a result of the blow and was assisted to the Clubhouse where first aid was rendered.

The accident was most unfortunate as Miss Dalziel was already suffering from an injury to her ankle sustained in last Saturday's hockey match at King's Park.

Pilgrims Back From Manila

Arriving from Manila en route to San Francisco, the N.Y.K. liner Tatsu Maru is carrying back some of the pilgrims to the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress. Among the pilgrims were a number of prominent ecclesiastics which included Archbishop Mitty, Jos. Rumei, Thomas Horgan, P. Guerlin and E. Hawks, and Bishops J. Byrne, T. K. Gorman, O'Hara, Lynch, J. McCloskey, B. McGrath, C. M. McCormick, and W. T. Sloan. Local Catholics took advantage of the vessel's presence here in Hong Kong to visit the little chapel which was specially built for the occasion by the ship's captain, who is a Catholic himself.

British Royalty Visit Austrian President

Vienna, Feb. 9.
The Princess Royal, Earl of Harewood, and the Duke of Windsor, paid a private visit to President Miklas this morning at the Chancellery in Vienna. (Continued on Back Page)

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY

Colony Defeat
The Rest

LOSERS' SPLENDID DEFENCE

(BY R.H.B.)

The Hong Kong Ladies Interport hockey team to meet Shanghai Ladies on Friday had a try out at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Rest of the Colony by three goals to one. Miss O. Dalziel, who is suffering from an injured ankle, was unable to play and her place on the right wing was taken by Mrs. M. Wein, of the H.K.F.C. Miss E. Hamon's place at centre-forward for the Rest was filled by Mrs. P. M. Harrop while Mrs. L. Silva was replaced by Miss J. Lakeman at right half for the Rest.

The Colony forward line lacked thrust. Mrs. Donald (centre-forward) being completely bottled by Miss M. McCaw who played a brilliant game as pivot for the Rest.

Mrs. Lunson, in goal for the Rest team, commenced well but (Continued on Back Page)

Lord Kitchener As A Volunteer

Franco-Prussian War
Incident Recalled

British subjects have served as volunteers in many foreign wars. The most famous case was that of Lord Kitchener.

Two years after he entered Woolwich he went to spend a holiday with his father, who had settled at Dinan, in France.

While he was there, the Franco-Prussian war broke out. Although as a British officer he had no right to do so, Kitchener offered his services to France. They were accepted. Soon after he enlisted he caught a chill while doing a balloon observation with a French officer. He was found lying critically ill in a village inn near Laval.

Wiggling from the Duke
As soon as he was able to be moved, Kitchener was brought back to England, and was hailed over the coals by the Duke of Cambridge, then Commander-in-Chief, at the Horse Guards.

The old Duke began very sternly with a homily on insubordination and threats of loss of seniority and other penalties.

Then, having delivered his scolding, his severity relaxed, and, as he dismissed the young officer, Kitchener heard him growl:

"Dash it, if I had been in your place, I believe I'd have done the same myself."

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30d.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Feb. 9.

London silver prices today were unchanged, as follows:—

Spot 20 20
Forward 20 20

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DYSENTERY REPORT INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING CARRIERS

FINDINGS IN DETAIL

The following detailed report regarding "carriers" is taken from Government investigations at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, regarding the outbreak of dysentery in November last:—

Specimens from the stools of all employees engaged in the handling of milk were submitted to the Government Bacteriologist for examination to discover if any of the workers were dysentery carriers. Altogether specimens from 113 employees were examined. These included 7 foremen cowmen, 60 milkers, 4 bottlers, 4 engaged in separating, cooling or pasteurising, 9 can washers, 13 distributors, 8 ice cream workers, and 8 others.

The results of the stool examination showed none positive for dysentery bacilli of the Shiga type but eight positive for dysentery bacilli of the Flexner type. In five cases the organisms though they gave positive sugar tests were not agglutinated by sera containing homologous agglutins. None of the individuals from whom the specimens were taken showed any signs or symptoms of disease or had any history of recent illness.

Of the agglutinable positives, one specimen came from a milker and two from ice cream workers. Of the non-agglutinable positives two (Continued on Back Page)

NECESSITY OF POETRY

Address At Young
People's Society

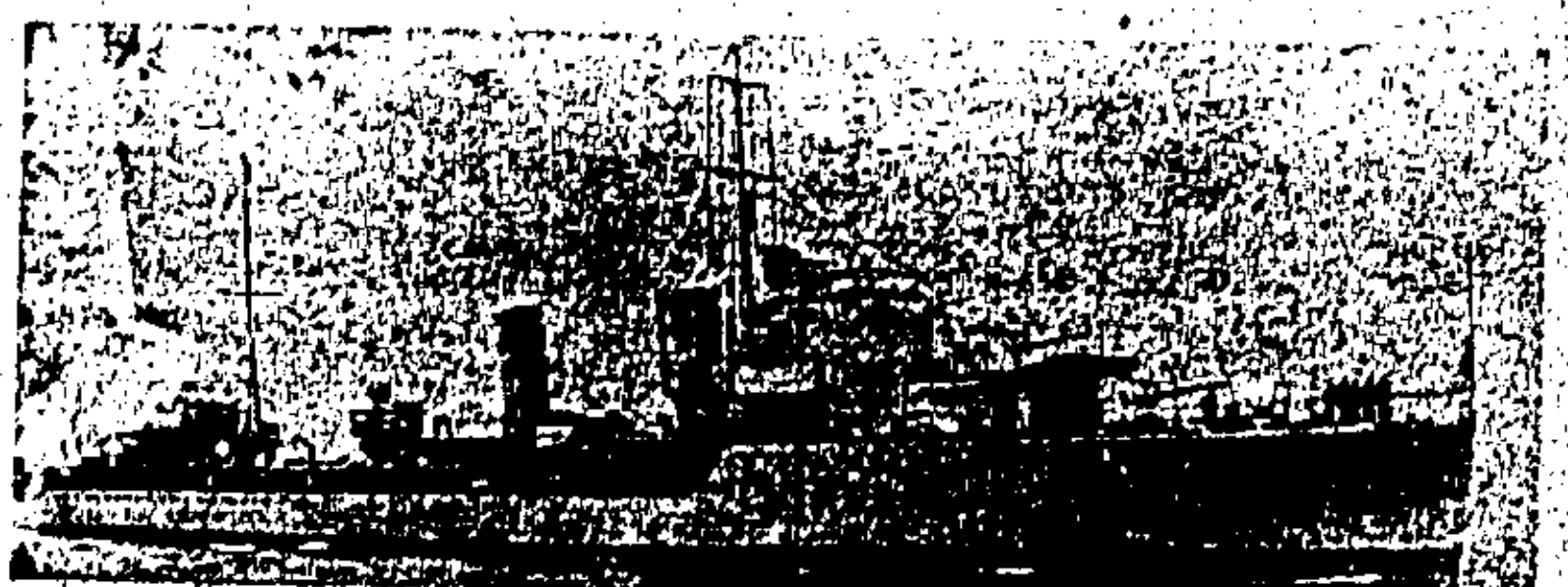
Rev. J. D. MacLean, Vicar of the Kowloon Union Church, delivered a very interesting talk on the Necessity of Poetry to the Young People's Society at the Church Hall last night.

The members of the Society listened with keen interest to what the speaker had to say.

Rev. MacLean said:—If I were asked to define in what respects we moderns are lacking in our lives I would be tempted to say that we are without a living appreciation of poetry and a poetical appreciation of life. We are too much concerned with economics and theology and too little concerned with the eternal beauty and fitness of natural things.

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New British Destroyer



H.M.S. Hero, nameship of the new Hero Class of Destroyers, arriving at Portsmouth from the Clyde, where she has just been completed.

Australian And New Zealand Society

At its last meeting the Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association decided to hold its annual ball in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. The evening will be in the form of a supper dance and several novelties and a distinct Australian flavour will be introduced. Tickets, at \$3 each, can be obtained from members of the Com-

Health Returns

One case of small-pox, one of enteric fever, one of measles and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

It was also decided to hold a social evening in the Association Rooms, Gloucester Building, second floor, on Thursday, February 25.

Coronation Plans Criticised

It has been ascertained from a reliable source that opposition has been expressed to His Excellency the Governor's decision not to hold a Military Tattoo as part of the Coronation Celebrations.

It has been stated, in support of the proposal that a Tattoo should be held, that the "Coronation of His Majesty will take place at a time and under circumstances that call for the fullest support from his subjects."

It is contended, on the other hand, that the world about the Colony (Continued on Back Page)

while the foundations of Constitutional Government, a wholehearted display of support for our political ideals would be a step in the right direction. To attain the desired end, it has been stated that it will not be sufficient to stage only the customary Naval and Military parades, for although these functions are desirable, they mean nothing to the large sections of the public who do not participate in them and it is for the reasons given above, we have been reliably informed, that the decision not to hold the Tattoo is regretted, and the suggestion has been made that the Coronation Committee should consider some other form of public entertainment.



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LONG DISTANCE ACHIEVEMENT

It is truly amazing how accurately the planes keep to their timetables, which are worked out with the exactness of a railway system. This accuracy both by night and day would not be possible without very reliable ground control and lighting. All the way across the American Continent there are radio directional beacons approximately every 200 miles, and any deviation from the course is at once made known to the navigator by wireless signal. Night flying is further aided by beacons of two million candle power every 10 to 20 miles, and there are emergency landing grounds every thirty to fifty miles.

SLAVES OF MACHINES

When I look back on this flight, which was for me a wonderful experience, I ask myself what Man is going to do with his latest achievement, the Conquest of the Air. Will he give wings to his brain and find a vision for the future to work out a constructive use for this new power? Or will he do as our grandfather did when they discovered machinery, and themselves became slaves to the machines?

WORLD AFFAIRS

When I went Home last summer, I spent part of the time in England, and part in America, and I was in touch with thoughtful observers of world affairs in both countries. The most striking impression I gained was one of urgency. Those most qualified to judge are of opinion that the world is drifting towards catastrophe, in the face of which those responsible for the destinies of nations are themselves bewildered and helpless. Roger Babson, the well-known American statistician, who foretold the 1929 crash in America, recently expressed the opinion that unless some outstanding change occurs, the world will be plunged into war by 1940. Other thinkers consider it will come in two years from now, or even sooner, though I was comforted to see a few days ago that Lloyd's are still quoting 9 to 1 against an European war during the next six months!

There is one alternative; we can take the initiative and anticipate that moment. We can determine to break the old moulds of thought, political, social and economic, and force events to take a different course. We can forestall disorder and attack at its source the evil which poisons society. It needs more, than acquiescence in the principles, it needs revolutionary action, something that will get us out of the rut in which we are travelling.

SELF REVOLUTION NEEDED

The ills from which nations are suffering are the ills which are in my life and yours, fear, dishonesty, selfishness, greed, resentment and bitterness. Thinking people all over the world are now realising that it is these problems

in the individual, multiplied many times over, which cause the trouble in the world. The revolution must begin in us. We do not need a change of policy or a change of leadership, we need changed men and women. We all know people we'd like to see changed—our wives, people with whom we do business, the Government—but what about ourselves?

Only the inspiration and guidance of a higher will can change human nature and conciliate men and nations, so that there may be peace on earth, goodwill to men. You can wait no longer for new leaders—you are the leaders! The time is urgent. What are we going to do about it—now?

SPEAKER THANKED

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian D. L. Newbiggin, who said that the address combined an interesting picture of travel by air and the trend of world events.

£2,300 Swindle On A Doctor

Two Sentences Of Penal Servitude

The three men charged in connection with the Kruger Sovereigns case, in which £2,300 was obtained by means of a trick from Dr. Albert Stanley Bradlaw, were sentenced at Plymouth Quarter Sessions for obtaining and receiving the money.

Hyman Kurash, aged 52, sports promoter, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude;

Jack Carter, aged 60, chef, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude; and

Benny Wildman, aged 37, tailor, to 18 months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' hard labour on the second.

The prosecution stated that Dr. Bradlaw was induced to hand over £2,300 to the men, who offered to sell him Kruger sovereigns, supposed to have been smuggled out of Germany embedded in cement pellets.

Carter and Wildman called on Dr. Bradlaw by arrangement, carrying a heavy bag. They said they would have to fetch a second bag which contained the rest of the pellets, but objected to leaving the first with the doctor without some guarantee.

"SIGN OF GOOD FAITH"

It was suggested that as a sign of good faith the money the doctor had ready in Bank of England and Treasury notes should be placed in a red handkerchief inside the bag, and locked in the doctor's safe.

In a statement to the police, Wildman had said: "I locked the bag, and as I did so 'Conky' (Carter) took out the money."

The men did not return, and when Dr. Bradlaw forced open the bag he found cement pellets and

Through Japanese Eyes

An Observer In Europe

Japanese Lady in Europe. By Haruko Ichikawa. Edited and with an Introduction by William Plomer. Cape. 10s. 6d.

Though the experiences recorded in this charmingly individual travel diary belong to the year 1931, they lose nothing of interest at the present day. This is not merely because there is a refreshing novelty in the Japanese angle from which the author views familiar scenes and customs in Europe, but also because she brings to her comments and impressions a sensibility that is both of marked feminine alertness and of unusual cultivation in the aesthetic sense of Japanese tradition. The tour of Europe on which she accompanied her husband, who had been awarded a travelling Fellowship, was uncommonly thorough, and Mrs. Ichikawa undoubtedly made the most of it. Not a few of the scenes she describes have the completeness of design of a Japanese colour print, while throughout the book she finds abundant matter for her warm personal sympathies.

She reached Paris by way of Siberia, Moscow and Berlin; came to London, and at once set out to see Stratford, climb Snowdon, visit Killarney, look at Edinburgh Castle; went to Spain, which yielded the best purely travel sketches of all; proceeded to Denmark, on to Poland, thence to Switzerland, Italy, South-Eastern Europe, and so on. Hers is a receptive and subtle observation. Scenery and people interest her most of all; but at the end, having compared Europe to the face of the earth, she can liken Scandinavia to the eyebrows of a young man in some mental anguish, England to the broad forehead which is a sign of great wisdom (though with wrinkles of age which some admire as graceful and which for others are the sign of decay), Spain to the lips painted in thick rouge, Germany to the lines of the jaw. Her impressions of England are, perhaps excusably in the circumstances, confused rather than certain. On the one hand, policemen and cart-horses in London fascinated her; on the other hand, "the taste of the English people for food is not well-developed."

In between, if we may put it in that way, she encountered during a walk along the Backs at Cambridge "self-supporting students" moving the lawns. Is it a source of gratification that Mrs. Ichikawa, quick and intuitive though she is, appears to entertain more misconceptions concerning England than any other country she visited? Possibly the explanation lies in the wistful desire she expressed while visiting Shakespeare's birthplace for so arranging the garden as to include a few specimens of each kind of plant mentioned in the plays, "if possible with the passages indicated."

The red handkerchief which contained nothing but pieces of newspaper.

BENNY LYNCH HOME

Scenes In Glasgow Station

Cordons of policemen were swept aside, barriers were thrown down, and the principal streets round the Central Station were blocked by a crowd of over 10,000 persons last month when Benny Lynch, the World Fly-weight Boxing Champion, arrived back in Glasgow after his successful fight in London.

Lynch was "mobbed" by his admirers immediately he stepped from the London train, and it was only considerable difficulty that a ring of police officers succeeded in shepherding the boxer and his wife to a car waiting a few yards away from the cheering crowds.

Men and women jostled with each other to see the world champion, and in the wild rush that followed when the car came abreast of the crowd many persons fell and were trampled upon.

The crowd began to gather in the station fully an hour before the London train was due to arrive, and while they were waiting they were quite orderly and responded immediately to the orders of the police to keep off the carriage-way.

By the time the train pulled in at the platform there would be about 9,000 or 10,000 persons in the station, and many of them, in order to see Lynch, had climbed pillars and gained other elevated vantage points.

STREETS BLOCKED

When he alighted from his carriage Lynch was surrounded by a crowd of relatives and friends, and some time elapsed before he reached his car.

Preceded by a piper, the car slowly left the platform, but when it reached the huge crowds the police cordons were broken and the vehicle was brought almost to a standstill. The piper was swept off his feet.

Mounted policemen forced their way through the crowd, and with their assistance the car was able to go on its way until it reached Gordon Street, where it was again held up by the crowds.

Hope Street, particularly at the junctions of Gordon Street and Wellington Street, was packed from side to side, and it was some time before the car managed to pick up speed.

It travelled down Hope Street, and turned into Argyle Street, to proceed to Burnside, where Lynch resides. Outside his house another large crowd had gathered to give him a volitional welcome.

Tears Of Glass

Crystal Palace Fire Relics For Museum

To illustrate the effect of great heat upon glass and metal, a small exhibit containing fragments from the ruins of the Crystal Palace is being placed in the Central Hall of the Natural History Museum, Cromwell-road.

Some of the glass at the Palace was old, and it is evident, an official of the museum explained, that the heat, while sufficiently high to melt and devitrify it, was not high enough for the glass to crystallise.

Unwin Match-Winner For Services

Two Great Tries At Richmond

For the second Saturday in succession the Services were here, and they followed last week's victory over Blackheath with a win over Richmond, whom they beat on the Athletic ground by three goals and a try to two goals and a penalty goal, writes a London correspondent.

The Services never had as much leeway to make up as against Blackheath, but with little more than a quarter of an hour to go they were five points down. Then E. J. Unwin made a couple of wonderful runs and both his tries were converted by Elliot.

Again the Services showed themselves a well-equipped side with especial strength forward. Hammond, who had his third good match in a week, was here, there and everywhere, but each man in the pack did well in his own particular department, and they made a good recovery after Richmond, for a period in the second half looked like winning.

The Richmond forwards had their momenta, but except for Teden and Megaw were hardly consistent. Somewhat slow at the beginning and not often in possession of the ball from scrum or line-out, they improved later and gave their backs plenty of chances. But there was little smoothness outside.

POOR PASSING

Individual bursts by Turner, Dawkins and Crammer could not compensate for the failure to develop proper passing movements, and here the Services' backs were superior. Crammer's touch-kicking and place-kicking were excellent, but he did not combine very well with Slade.

Dawkins was a good runner, but Elliot was often too clever for his defence and Goldworthy and Nott—a splendid tackler—ran fast and elusively.

After an apparently good try by Nott had been disallowed, Elliot scored for the Services and then kicked a goal when Goldworthy ran clean through the Richmond defence. But the home team were level at half-time, for Crammer kicked a penalty goal, and Turner and Teden led up to a try by Chapman which Crammer converted.

Richmond pressed hard for some time afterwards, but scored only once when Johnston beat three men very close to touch and finished with a splendid try which Crammer converted. Then came Unwin's two remarkable runs, in each of which he turned inwards and beat man after man at great speed. Elliot's successful kicks at goal gave the Services a five points victory.

Some of the exhibits have been formed by the glass dropping down and hanging in the same way as stalactites in a limestone cavern. In other cases the glass dropped and formed "tears."

In one instance in which glass fell on a metal table, the glass has been coloured by the metal a yellowish green. If the temperature had been very high the glass and metal might have combined chemically.

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Banning Troops For Spain

The prospect of an early international agreement to prohibit the further despatch of volunteers to Spain was strengthened by the publication of the German and Italian replies to the British appeal of Jan. 10.

These reveal that both countries have prepared legislation to ban volunteers and are ready to adopt it as soon as general agreement has been reached for simultaneous action by all Powers and an adequate system of control.

British circles note with satisfaction that Germany and Italy are prepared to adopt the control plan worked out by the experts of the London Committee.

This plan, in its present form, details two systems of frontier control, one to be adopted with and the other without the assent of the two parties to the Spanish conflict. There is no doubt that the latter system will have to be adopted.

It provides, first, for international control on Spain's land frontiers with France and Portugal, and with Britain at Gibraltar. France and Britain have accepted the proposals, but Portugal has so far rejected them. Further argument and communication with Lisbon may therefore be expected.

WATCH ON SHIPPING

It is suggested that all vessels bound for Spain should be ordered to call first at specified ports in non-interventionist countries near Spain, there to submit to inspection by international officers.

An international patrol, carried out by the warships of certain non-interventionist Powers, would exercise supervision and report to the London Committee any apparent irregularities coming to their notice. It is not at present proposed that these ships should claim the right to stop and search vessels.

This is probably one of the points on which Germany and Italy have not yet completed the instructions they will send to their representatives in London. While both are expected to agree that the naval patrol should be operated by Britain, France, Germany and Italy, it is possible that the two last-named Powers will wish to exclude Russian participation.

The Russian spokesman will, I anticipate, advance a contrary view. He is certain, moreover, to urge that the patrol should also keep watch on ships proceeding to Portuguese ports, should Portugal persist in refusing to submit to international supervision of her frontier with Spain.

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Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.22 megacycles).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—An old Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure."

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—

Dance Music

Fox-Trot—The Fleet's in Port again.

Fox-Trot—There's a new world.

Waltz—The last waltz.

Fox-Trot—Top Hat, white tie and tails.

Fox-Trot—Cheek to cheek.

Fox-Trot—Pagan love song.

Slow Fox-Trot—Say the word and it's yours.

Waltz—When the leaves bid the trees goodbye.

Fox-Trot—I feel like a feather in the breeze.

Fox-Trot—Eeny meeny miney mo.

Fox-Trot—Never gonna dance.

Fox-Trot—A little robin told me so.

Tango—El adios del Boyero.

Waltz—Sympathy.

Fox-Trot—Sing me a swing song.

Fox-Trot—Sugar Rose.

Slow Fox-Trot—Lazy Rhythm.

Waltz—Dear love, my love.

6 p.m.—

A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

"Faust" (Gounod)—All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly.

"Lullaby" (Smetana, Schubert and Melichar)—Lullaby, say you will not forget.

"Ave Maria" (Furno and De Curtis)—Soltanto Tu, Maria.

6.15 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

Dream Waltz (Millocket).

Maidens of Baden (Kozak).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Eva"—Waltzes (Lehar)—International Concert Orchestra.

Waltz Nanette (arr. Schwartz).

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Springtime Waltz (unknown).

Continental Novelty Orchestra.

6.35 p.m.—

A Variety Programme

Melodeon Solo—The Boosbeck long sword dance—George Tremain.

Yodel—The yodelling Chinaman—George Van Dusen.

Humorous—Come and join the no-shirt party—Norman Long.

Organ Solo—"Naughty Marletta"—Reginald Dixon.

Vocal—I wished on the moon—Lanny Ross.

Orchestra—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

Vocal—New Jig Rhythm—The Four Crotchets.

Vocal—Lonesome love-sick blues—Josephine Baker.

Vocal—Nothing's blue but the sky—Len Bermon.

Guitar Solo—Bebe d'Amour—Serge Krotkoff.

Vocal Duet—Let's go Ballyhoo—Browning and Starr.

Instrumental—Cocktail—Harry Chapman (Harp) and His Music Lovers.

7.15 p.m.—

Popular Military Marches

Steadfast and True (Tike, arr. Bidgood)—Grand Massed Brass Bands.

Swastika March (Klohr)—The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.

Marching with Sousa—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Light Programme by Lilian Quinn (Soprano and Piano-forte) and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

Soprano Solo—Love's last word is spoken—Bixio.

Violin Solo—Andante—Thorne.

Piano-forte Solo—Der Fledermaus—Strauss and Grunfeld.

Soprano Solo—Aragonesa—Massepet.

Piano-forte Solo—La Regata Veneziana—Liszt.

7.55 p.m.—

From the Studio

The Introduction of the Captains of the Interport Soccer Football Teams. S. V. Gaah (S.F.A.) and Lee Wai Tong (H.K.F.A.)

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Grand Concert for Chinese New Year.

12 midnight—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—

The 2nd Movement of Sergei Rachmaninoff's Concerto for Piano-forte and Orchestra No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18, played by the Composer and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Adagio sostenuto.

8.22 p.m.—

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

"Light Cavalry" Overture (Suppe).

"Merry Wives of Windsor" Overture (Nicolai).

8.40 p.m.—

A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor)

"Heart's Desire"—My world is gold because you love me. Let me awaken your heart.

"White Horse Inn"—Goodbye.

"The Song is Done"—The song is done.

"The Say Divorce"—Night and Day.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—

Excerpts from "Careless Rapture" (Ivor Novello).

Music in May—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano).

Love made the song—sybil Crawley and Eric Starling.

Studio Scene—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert.

The Miracle of Nicholas—Temple Ballet Music—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

9.40 p.m.—

Variety

Piano Solo—Piano "Show Memories"—Turner Layton.

Vocal—"Tra-la-lin" all alone—The Boswell Sisters.

Humorous—The Beefeater—Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—Top liners of variety—Compered by John Watt.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music

Fox-Trot—Jolly Wog.

Quickstep—Got to dance my way to heaven.

Blues—The scene changes.

Fox-Trot—My first thrill.

Fox-Trot—May all your troubles be little ones.

Tango—Havana Heaven.

Rumba—Cuban Pete.

Fox-Trot—Take my heart.

Slow Fox-Trot—You're not the kind.

10.30 p.m.—London—The British Industries Fair 1937. An introductory talk by General Smuts from South Africa.

10.50 p.m.—

Dance Music (continued)

Fox-Trot—Moon over Miami.

Waltz—Song of the Islands.

Slow Waltz—Sweetheart, let's grow old together.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY

Transmission I.

GSG 17.7mc. (16.86m.)

GSG 15.18mc. (19.76m.)

GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission I is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben; St. Columb Hurling Game.

4.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melas); conductor, Eric Pegg.

4.35 p.m.—"World Affairs"; a talk by Sir Frederick Whyte.

K.C.S.I. L.L.D.

5.10 p.m.—"North-country Night"; a programme from the dais and fells, arranged by D. G. Bridson.

5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Transmission II.

GSG 21.47mc. (13.97m.)

GSG 17.79mc. (16.86m.)

GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben; Dance Music, by Joseph Mees and his Band.

7.30 p.m.—"World Affairs"; a talk by Sir Frederick Whyte.

K.C.S.I. L.L.D.

7.45 p.m.—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phayer.

8.05 p.m.—St. Columb Hurling Game.

8.20 p.m.—Scenes from "Julius Caesar," by William Shakespeare. Characters: Julius Caesar, Marcus Brutus, Cassius, Marcus Antonius; conspirators.

citizens, and soldiers; produced by Howard Rose.

8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—A Recital by Esther Coleman, contralto, and Wilfrid Parry, piano.

Transmission III.

GSG 21.47mc. (13.97m.)

GSG 15.14mc. (19.82m.)

GSG 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Roland Powell's Quintet.

10.30 p.m.—The British Industries Fair, 1937.

10.50 p.m.—The Northern Ireland Brass Band, conducted by Denis Wright.

11.30 p.m.—Piano Recital by Donald Hargreaves.

Midnight—"North-country Night" (Trans. I).

12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Variety Concert.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Variety Concert (cont'd).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Berlin Chamber Trio playing.

Viola concert piece by Tartini, and Cymbalo piece by Haydn in D major.

4 p.m.—Women's Hour: The painted mountain.

A tale by Lore v. Recklinghausen.

4.15 p.m.—Request concert: Hallo, hallo.

You request and we play!

5.15 p.m.—Passacaglia and tuge by Couvroulsier.

Prof. Herbert Pollack at the piano.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

5.45 p.m.—Press Review.

Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.

6 p.m.—New German Law.

Dr. Fritz Schwegel.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in India.

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Contemporary Chamber Music.

Wendling Quartette.

9.45 p.m.—New German Law.

Dr. Fritz Schwegel.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Germans abroad. Sound Pictures of German Emigration.

11.15 p.m.—Solo Concert.

Gunther Ramin, cymbalo.

11.45 p.m.—Press Review.

Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche.

Midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

RADIO MANILA

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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.

7 a.m.—Sign off.

9.30 a.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign off.

2.30 p.m.—Nielsen Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.

6 p.m.—Records.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotation (Swan, Culbertson and Fritz).

7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alas Filipinas" with Juan Siles, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.

7.35 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.40 p.m.—Programme Preview.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia, presents Mouserrat Iglesias-Marzon, assisted by Julio Esteban-Anguita.

8 p.m.—Kilm Milky Way.

8.20 p.m.—Records.

QUEEN'S

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PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TO-MORROW ROBERT TAYLOR in "SECRET INTERLUDE" LORETTA YOUNG

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Longest Night"

QUEEN'S:—"That Girl From Paris"

ORIENTAL:—"Hooray For Love"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Atlantic Adventure"

MAJESTIC:—"Our Relations"

STAR:—"Eagle's Brood"

Coming

KING'S:—"Tarzan Escapes"

QUEEN'S:—"Charlie Chan at The Race Track"

ORIENTAL:—"Earthworm Tractors"

ALHAMBRA:—"Three Smart Girls"

STAR:—"Secret Interlude"

THE LONGEST NIGHT

Mystery, with the added elements of romance and humour, provides the highlight of "The Longest Night," the attraction at the King's Theatre to-day.

This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama has the unique advantage of a huge department store locale, which is unusual enough in itself. The incidents which occur in rapid succession there combine to build a novel story and the cast takes full advantage of it.

Robert Young and Florence Rice have the leading roles, the son of the store owner and a salesgirl, respectively. They frustrate a band of clever department store swindlers by a ruse that is admirably smart and equally effective, but it won't do to reveal it before you see the picture.

The supporting cast includes Ted Healy, Julie Haydon, Catharine Doucet, Janet Beecher, Leslie Fenton, Sidney Toler, Paul Stanton, Olin Howland, Kitty McHugh, Samuel S. Hinds, Tommy Bupp, John Hyams and Minor Watson.

THAT GIRL FROM PARIS

She jilts her fiancée, finds four beaux to take his place, and then pursues them overseas to America! This is the start of a mad-cap musical romance for Lily Pons, attractive little French prima donna, who is starred in the gay musical comedy, "That Girl from Paris," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

A musical potpourri is unfolded for melody lovers, running the gamut from hot "swing" tunes to the coloratura soprano's rendition of "Une Voce Poco Fa," the memorable aria from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," and three popular numbers by Arthur Schwartz and Edward Heyman, "Seal It With a Kiss," "Call to Arms" and "My Nephew from Nice."

Produced by RKO Radio Pictures, "That Girl from Paris" was directed by Leigh Jason and supervised by Pandro S. Berman, producer of the Astaire-Rogers pictures, "Winter Set."

EARTHWORM TRACTORS

More than 500 dozen fresh eggs were violently scrambled and nearly 200 gallons of milk spilled in an exciting and laughable sequence of the new First National, Joe E. Brown picture, "Earthworm Tractors," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

When all the shooting was over, Joe E. Brown scrambled down from what had been his precarious perch at the control of a 17-ton "Earthworm Tractor," calmly dusted his trousers, grinned at the interblended mess of eggs and milk, and remarked: "The World's biggest omelet!" Guy Kibbee, who had sat none too calmly beside the irrepressible Brown during the dangerous stunt of riding an apparent loco tractor on a motorized stampede, got down with far less ceremony.

"Go!" said Kibbee, and wiped his perspiring brow, "I bet I lost ten pounds on that scene!"

The picture is a riotous comedy based on a series of Saturday

There Are More Women In Films Than Meet The Eye

Miss Dorothy Arzner, who directed "Craig's Wife," and Miss Frances Marion, the scenario writer who adapted "Love from a Stranger" for the screen, happen to be in the news just now, writes a Home correspondent. They are two out of many hundreds of women who are making successful careers for themselves in the film industry. And as time goes on there will be many more.

For the women's touch in a film may well prove to be the golden touch when box-office receipts roll in.

You notice in "Craig's Wife" how that meticulously house-proud woman carefully rearranges the things on the mantelpiece after the dramatic scene in which her husband smashes her cherished Greek vase.

That is true-to-life gesture which shows an intimate knowledge of feminine character. And it is not only in Hollywood that the film chiefs know the value of such things. Battalions of women work behind the scenes in British films.

She Produces Now

Occasionally, from being typists or script girls, they will rise right to the top and become producers, as Dora Nirva did.

At the age of twenty-four Miss Nirva who has just made "Interval for Romance" at Pinewood for British National, was a script girl earning fifty shillings a week. That was only five years ago.

She is not the only woman producer in this country. Odette King is co-producer with her husband of George King Productions.

Then there is Miss Mary Field, who makes those admirable "Secrets of Nature" films. She has been a producer for fifteen years.

A graduate of London University, she did a piece of research work on the codfishing industry of Newfoundland.

No, everyone would see screen possibilities in Newfoundland cod,

but Miss Field did. Hence her success in bringing educational films into the entertainment class.

Talking of research, women are employed in the research departments of film studios, where all kinds of details from the table manners of the Tudors to the dress of a railway porter in Turkestan, have to be ferreted out. At Gaumont-British there is Miss Doreen Simpson, who had a varied career, including nursing and advertising, before she adopted this one.

Glamour Department

One of the "big noles" in the cutting department is Miss Dicker, who worked her way up from the job of winding films on the reels. And Miss Phyllis Ward runs the "glamour department," trying out different styles of hair-dressing, make-up and jewellery on the stars for preliminary "stills."

Wardrobe-chief Mrs. Marianne Horn, who buys and orders costumes for all this studio's films, has as her assistant Miss Vyonne Alexander, B.A. of Johannesburg University, who came to London to study drama and discovered she had a flair for clothes.

A man is in charge of the ward robes at Associated British Pictures. But they have several important women on their staff among them Miss Flora Newton.

Miss Newton is still in her early twenties, but she is editor-in-chief of the new film from the play, "The Dominant Sex." She began her career in the cutting department five or six years ago.

Here, too, there is a leading scenario-writer, Miss Marjorie Deans, who collaborated with Dudley Leslie in writing "Sensation."

That is not by any means a full list. I have not, for instance, mentioned the useful job—and good stepping-stone to higher things—of continuity girl. But it gives you an idea that there are considerably more women in films than meet the eye.

OUR RELATIONS

"Our Relations," opening to-day at the Majestic Theatre, presents the famous laugh-making team of Laurel and Hardy in a feature comedy rated surprisingly different, more elaborate and funnier than their many successes which have extended over the past ten years. For the first time portraying dual roles in a full-length feature—each a twin brother—Laurel and Hardy have double the opportunity to display their screen talents.

In "Our Relations," based on W. W. Jacobs' short story, "The Money Box," Laurel and Hardy appear as sedate business men living peacefully and harmoniously with their wives (Daphne Pollard and Betty Healy) in a quiet seaport city. Sometime later a tramp steamer docks and down the gangway come their twin brothers, Alf and Bert, who were bad lads, ran away to sea and long since had been reported hanged for joining in a mutiny.

Feeling the families' disgrace, Laurel and Hardy had kept secret—even from their wives—the fact that they had twin brothers. The sailors, unaware it is their twin brothers' home, are ashore for the purpose of delivering a fabulously valuable pearl ring for the captain of their ship (Sidney Toler). The ring attracts two girls and their gangster-boy friends and the complications result in an uproarious evening's entertainment.

Lightning Shaves

The triumph of the safety razor—exemplified by the opening by London's Lord Mayor of a great new factory that turns out blades by the thousand per minute—seems to have induced many to take it for granted that a "safety" ensures a quicker as well as an easier shave than the old type of instrument. Yet few of those who use a "safety" would have stood much chance in competition with some of the London Figaros of Victorian days who shaved for the blue ribbon of the profession in annual contests at the old Royal Aquarium. At one of these competitions—conducted with judges, doctors, and nurses, as well as referees, in attendance—there emerged a champion, Teddy Weeks, who shaved a man a minute for an hour on end with one razor, and drew not a drop of blood.

Evening Post stories by William Hazlett Upson. Besides Joe E. Brown, Kibbee and Miss Travis, the cast includes Dick Foran, Carol Hughes, Gene Lockhart, Olin Howland and Joseph Crehan.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ash Wednesday.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Longest Night"

Queen's:—"That Girl From Paris"

Oriental:—"Hooray For Love"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Atlantic Adventure"

Majestic:—"Our Relations"

Star:—"Eagle's Brood"

Meetings.—K'loon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Y.F.S. All-Day Hike, 9 a.m.

Social.—Mah Jong Drive, Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 29th. Day. Sunrise.—6.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.17 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.48 and 20.35; Low at 3.15 and 14.07.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese New Year (XXVI of the Republic, October 1911). The Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes (a. 1858). Bank Holiday.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Tarzan Escapes"

Queen's:—"That Girl From Paris"

Oriental:—"Earthworm Tractors"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"That Girl From Paris"

Majestic:—"Our Relations"

Star:—"Secret Interlude"

Dances.—Kowloon Cricket Club Dance in honour of Canton Tennis Players.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club all-day hike to Jubilee Dam; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 3.34 p.m. I Moon, 1st. Day.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service C.C. Whist Drive 9.20 p.m.

Sports.

Crick.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (H. K. C.) Ground, 11 a.m.

Football.—Interport, Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.; Third Division, Kowloon Rifles v. Royal Engineers (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.

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Our Relations

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ATLANTIC ADVENTURE

"Atlantic Adventure," the exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast-talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic, has its run to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

The cast include such well-known and popular stars as Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan and the inimitable Harry Langdon.

Nolan plays an intrepid ex-news-papeman, who becomes "ex" because he insists on keeping engagements with Nancy Carroll, his fiancée, when he should be covering assignments for his paper.

Romance and comedy have been interspersed with the swift-moving action of the film, and the routine climax and novel finale will delight the audience.

"Atlantic Adventure," which was adapted from Diana Bourbons

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Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed at the High Court, Edinburgh, on Andrew Duncan, aged 56, solicitor, of Glasgow-road, Clydebank, who pleaded guilty to 13 charges of embezzling money entrusted to him, amounting to £5,000.

Counsel for Duncan said he had been a solicitor for 20 years, and until about six years ago had carried on an honest practice. Then he started to speculate with his own money, and when the market went against him he made use of clients' money.

Cosmopolitan magazine novelist was directed by Albert S. Rogell

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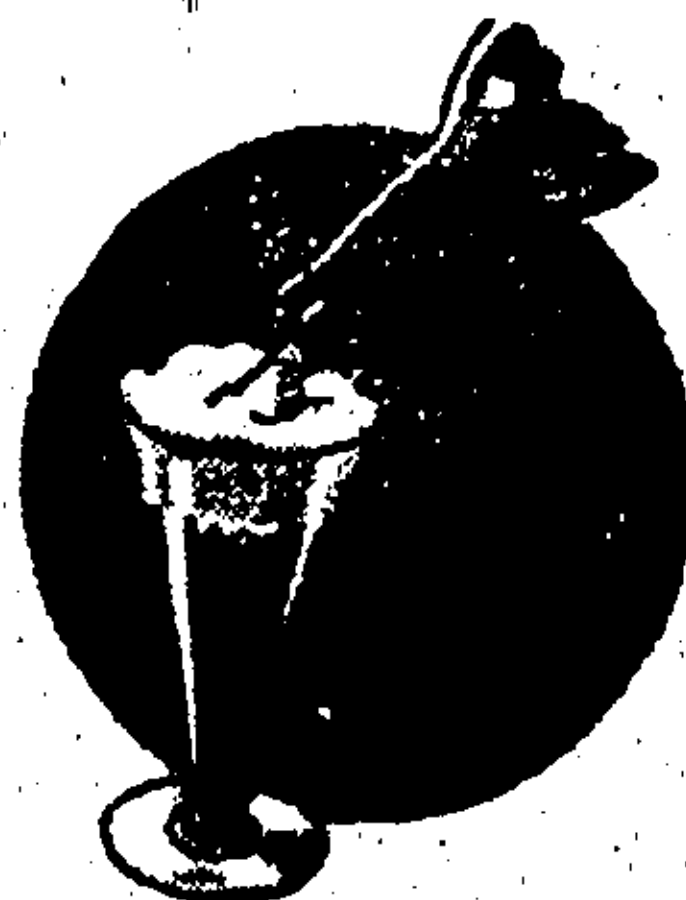
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CLAIM ORDERED TO BE NON-SUITED
Alleged Wrongful Seizure Of Goods

Holding there was no evidence against the defendant firm in a claim brought for alleged wrongful seizure of goods, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Summary Court yesterday, ordered the claim to be non-suited. The plaintiff was Tse Fuk, trading as the Kwong Fat Cheong firm, No. 37 Sing Wo Road, and the defendant was the Hing Kee firm, No. 4, Connaught Road West. The plaintiff, represented by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, claimed \$1,000 damages.

Neither the defendant nor his solicitor, Mr. M. A. da Silva, was present. Mr. Sanderson said that the plaintiff was a grocer and the sole proprietor of the Kwong Fat Cheong firm. His case was that on the early morning of November 25, while the plaintiff was away in Canton, with a lorry in charge of the shop, a salesman of the defendant firm and two loks carried away a considerable quantity of stock-in-trade goods which had never been returned. The leader of the raid was the defendant's salesman, named Fel Chai (Fatty) Leung who was well-known to the plaintiff. A Chinese constable came on the scene when the raid was in progress. The constable asked Leung why he was removing the goods and he replied that he was acting under the orders of his master.

Two letters passed between Mr. Sanderson and Mr. da Silva and the latter's reply repudiated emphatically the extraordinary allegations made by the plaintiff. There was no question, said Mr. Sanderson, that the shop was raided on the day in question and it would appear that the only issue of fact would be, did defendant's loks take part in the raid and whether they were acting on their master's express instructions or with his authority. If they were merely on a frolic of their own then clearly the defendant firm were not liable.

NO POLICE ACTION

No police action was taken as the constable regarded it as a civil matter and in fact no report was made by the constable to the Inspector General of Police, the position being that Leung had stated that the goods were his master's and that if there was any trouble to refer to his master. The raid attracted considerable attention and a crowd collected. Although the defendant firm were the first on the scene, a little later another firm, the Wo Fung, joined in and started moving goods and the business of the shop became a sort of lucky dip.

His Lordship, commenting on the fact that there were no particulars as to the exact goods seized, remarked that it might have been rice that was taken in which case the damages would not be great but, on the other hand, if caviar

was taken the damages would be very great! Mr. Sanderson replied that he had since drawn up a full list of all the goods taken the value of which was a little over \$1,000.

THREE TRICYCLE LOADS
Mr. Sanderson: I can only say that they moved three tricycle loads. The position, therefore, is this that if it were not for the first raid the subsequent raid would never have occurred. The defendant firm supplied the plaintiff firm with goods on monthly credit and at the time of the raid the plaintiff owed the defendants about \$40. There is no evidence of any demand letters to collect the money. P.C.C. C328 (Chan Fat) gave evidence after which Lau Hum, loki of the plaintiff firm, who was in charge at the time of the raid, deposed to what happened.

CASA BIANCA
His Lordship: Were you like Casa Bianca on the burning deck or were you running about shouting snatching? Witness: I was unable to move as I was held down by two creditors of the firm.

His Lordship: So you thought it was more like a riot than an ordinary proceeding? Witness: Yes. The behaviour of the loks was very excitable.

His Lordship then asked Mr. Sanderson if he had any further evidence to offer to prove that Leung was the authorised agent of the defendant firm.

Mr. Sanderson submitted that the constable's statement on that point was admissible.

His Lordship: If a man goes into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and holds a revolver to the head of the cashier and states that he had been sent by the Archbishop of Canterbury, would you bring an action against His Grace?

Mr. Sanderson submitted that the statement would be admissible against His Grace.

ACTION NON-SUITED
Mr. Sanderson: I don't say that Leung was authorised expressly by his master to move these goods. He was authorised to make a statement by his master in the course of his business. This man is proved to be a salesman, he is proved to have gone to that shop and proved to have made a statement expressing his action at the time.

His Lordship: I will not go so far as to hold that even a Chinese grocery shop authorises robbery although they do go pretty far.

His Lordship suggested that the simplest way out was to subpoena Leung or bring action against Leung.

Mr. Sanderson left the matter in his Lordship's hands.

His Lordship: There is no evidence against the defendants at all. I shall order the action non-suited. There will be no order as to costs as the defendants are not present.

Assault Alleged

Joaquin Maria Gutierrez, 36, a journalist, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for assaulting a woman called So Sui-mui, who had been living with him for about 15 months.

Complainant, in the witness box, told the Court that on February 8, she went to No. 242, Nathan Road where defendant was staying with his wife, for her photograph which she left in his possession. On knocking at the door three women came out and assaulted her. Later defendant also came out and joined in the assault. She blew the police whistle and two constables asked her to make a report to the Yau-mat Police Station. She was then taken to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found that there were bruises on her arm and thigh.

Both complainant and defendant were bound over in the sum of \$15 each to keep peace for a period of one year.

Eating House Keeper Charged

Yeung Shau was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for unlawfully keeping his licensed eating house at 148, Hollywood Road, open after closing time at 2 a.m., on January 24.

Heroin Pill Case

For the possession of a quantity of heroin pills, found in their dwelling at No. 325, Portland Street, third floor, three persons, Lai Man, 55; Leung Ho, 29, married woman; and a 9-year-old boy were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The case was remanded for one week for further investigation.

Cigarette Fraud Found Out

Chan Tok, a 22-year-old shop coolie, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of "hawking sawdust."

Inspector Hourihan, prosecuting, said that defendant was found trying to sell packages of cigarettes and candy on Bonham Strand, West by a constable. As he had no license, he was arrested, and when the packages were examined at the station the supposed cigarette packages contained sawdust instead.

Defendant camouflaged the brands of "Beesaw," "Mayblossom," "Numerous Treasure," "Globe" and "Bag" in a cardboard box with the caption of "Prosperity" on its four sides and there was also a picture of Statue Square depicted on the outside.

Chan denied that he had attempted to sell the cigarettes, or the candy, but his Worship fined him \$10 or one month imprisonment.

CAUGHT ON THE ROOF

No Satisfactory Explanation

Chan Cheung, 37, a foreman joiner of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, was discharged from the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield on the charge of loitering, for an unlawful purpose, on the roof of the residence of Mr. Leonard at No. 2 Tin Hau Temple Road, on February 7.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared on behalf of the defendant, and Sub-Inspector Madgwick prosecuted. Mr. McCallum informed his Worship that defendant had been in the employ of the Telephone Company for a very long time. It seemed that he had gone to visit an amah and she had invited him up to the roof where he was found by Mr. Leonard.

The fact, continued Mr. McCallum, that defendant was reticent about the whole affair only went to show his chivalrous qualities and concluded that he understood that the authorities were not pressing the case.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that when defendant was apprehended he replied that he was on the roof to fix telephone wires but there weren't any wires up there. The police, said Inspector Madgwick, were willing to accept Mr. McCallum's plea and informed his Worship that the defendant was locked due to his own fault. He would not have been charged if he had given a decent explanation for his presence on the roof.

Boxing Day Fatality Sequel

Further evidence in connection with the Box Day motor tragedy, in which Mrs. Tong Man-sau met her death at Tai-po, was heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, while Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the defendant, Pun So, who was charged with driving without due care and caution, and in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr. F. H. Loeby held a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

In the witness box, Inspector A. W. Smith said that he went to the scene on December 28, last, to take the measurement of the skids and other marks caused by the cars, and he pointed out that the skids were exactly opposite the stump of a tree on the opposite side of the road where the accident occurred.

Pun On then said that he had been in the employ of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel for the last ten years, and was regarded as the No. 1 driver. He told the Court that all drivers of the Hong Kong Hotel were instructed to drive at a speed not exceeding 25 m.p.h.

He also claimed that he saw the signal to overtake, given by Mrs. Cheng, who was the driver of the other car involved in the accident.

Hearing was adjourned, and a provisional date for the next hearing was fixed for February 19, at 2.30 p.m.

***Bag Snatcher Caught**

Sentence of four months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cane was passed on Wong Hon, 19, for the larceny of a handbag, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Rogers said that about 2 p.m. on Monday, as Chan Wal-ching, a married woman, was walking along Nelson Street, defendant came up from behind her and snatched the bag. Complainant gave chase, and shouted for help. A constable came to the her assistance, and caught defendant in a path leading to the Doocan Boys' School, where he hid among the trees.

Cabaret Girls Fined

Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy in the case of assault among cabaret girls at the corner of Pedder Street and Connaught Road, Central.

Miss Ada Chan was fined \$20, while the defendants the Misses Helena and Alicia Pedruco were fined \$25 and \$10, respectively.

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TURKISH CABINET

Ankara, Feb. 8. The Turkish Government will add five new Cabinet posts to the 11 already in existence. The posts to be established are the Ministry for Press and Propaganda, Ministry of Air, Ministry of Marine, Ministry of Transportation and Minister Without Portfolio, who will be at the Premier's special disposal.—
Transocean News Service.

BULL RING DESTROYED

Mexico City, Feb. 8. Fire destroyed the main arena in this city shortly after a crowd of several thousand had left at the end of the day's entertainment, and no casualties are reported.—
Huter.

"LOST THEIR BEARINGS"

Paris, Feb. 8. The "Journal" states that the third "Spanish" plane which had been forced to land, and whose occupants "also declared that they had lost their bearings," is reported from Perpignan.—
Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE VISIT CANCELLED

London, Feb. 8. The Japanese Embassy here has announced that the proposed visit of a troupe of Japanese actors to England, which was expected in July, has been cancelled.—
Kent's Bulletin Service.

REFUND OF RATES ON VACANT FLOORS

Comments On The "Official" Form

[To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir—If you are desirous of obtaining a refund of rates for vacant floors you are requested to state it below. This will necessitate your making a true statement of the full rentals obtained for each floor—no deduction being made by you for water charges or water closets.

If you elect to obtain a refund on vacant floors you will forego the allowance given on tenements where refunds are only paid on the whole of such tenement being vacant.

If however you do not elect to obtain a refund on vacant floors, you will be granted the customary allowance, but refund of rates will only be made when the whole tenement is vacant.

The above was extracted from the Government form of "Refund of Rates on Vacant Floors," and it has started a train of ideas in the mind of the writer. With a lot of "beating around the bush," we—the writer and his pen—hope to get down to the point.

The weather has been practically in concurrence with everything else in the world to-day, namely, "upside-down." All the miseries we suffer—from unemployment to all sorts of bad business, and no business, and the everyday gold and silver philosophies arising out of exchange controversies—we endure without sympathy from our neighbours.

Sic transit gloria mundi! Nature has been mighty bountiful with her heavenly fluid this season and, like a weight-driver falling heavily on a pile, the thought struck me that the Government might have practiced some little economy if the Sanitary Department had taken advantage of the rains, the gods' free gift to us tax-weary mortals, to set their cupolas to cleaning the streets and flushing the city drains. With a small army of "dirt-prospectors" and an ample supply of bamboo brooms, the city could have been given a "wash" at little cost to the public and thus also avoid drawing

NECESSITY OF POETRY

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Those of us who have seen the film version of Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" will probably be reminded of Audrey's question to her sweetheart, the fool, Touchstone—"Do you wish then that the Gods had made me poetical?" To which the fool replied, "I do truly." There is good reason in the fool's desire for the mind which is not poetical, be it as clever as it may, unlike poor Audrey's, it is only so much dead-weight for others to carry and suffer. Like the unimaginative child it has always got to be kept busy to keep it out of mischief, so that by occupying it, it may not become the prey to the suggestions of its circumstances and the provocations of its conditions.

But you may be tempted to ask what all this has got to do with poetry, and perhaps here we had better call a brief halt and try to define what we mean by poetry. The words, poem, poet, and poetry are all derived from one Greek word which means "to make." "to create." The Scots had a word for it—they called the poet a "mak-kar," a "maker." Hence the strict derivative meaning of poetical appreciation of life means that we adopt a creative attitude towards it, and to have a living appreciation of poetry means that we are able to derive from poetry the inspiration and incentive to become ourselves poets or makers, to become creative in our lives.

GOODNESS AND BEAUTY
The next question in logical sequence then, is what are we to make, what is it we are to be inspired to create? To these questions there is but one categorical answer. We are to be the creators of goodness and of beauty. They are the only things which living beings can create. It is impossible to create evil. Evil is never a creation but the destruction of some part of an already existing goodness; and ugliness, which is but the aesthetic equivalent of moral evil, when the former is directly caused by a controllable agency which is human, is not a new creation but the spoliation of an existing beauty. Evil whether it is moral, aesthetic or physical, is not a reality but the absence of reality.

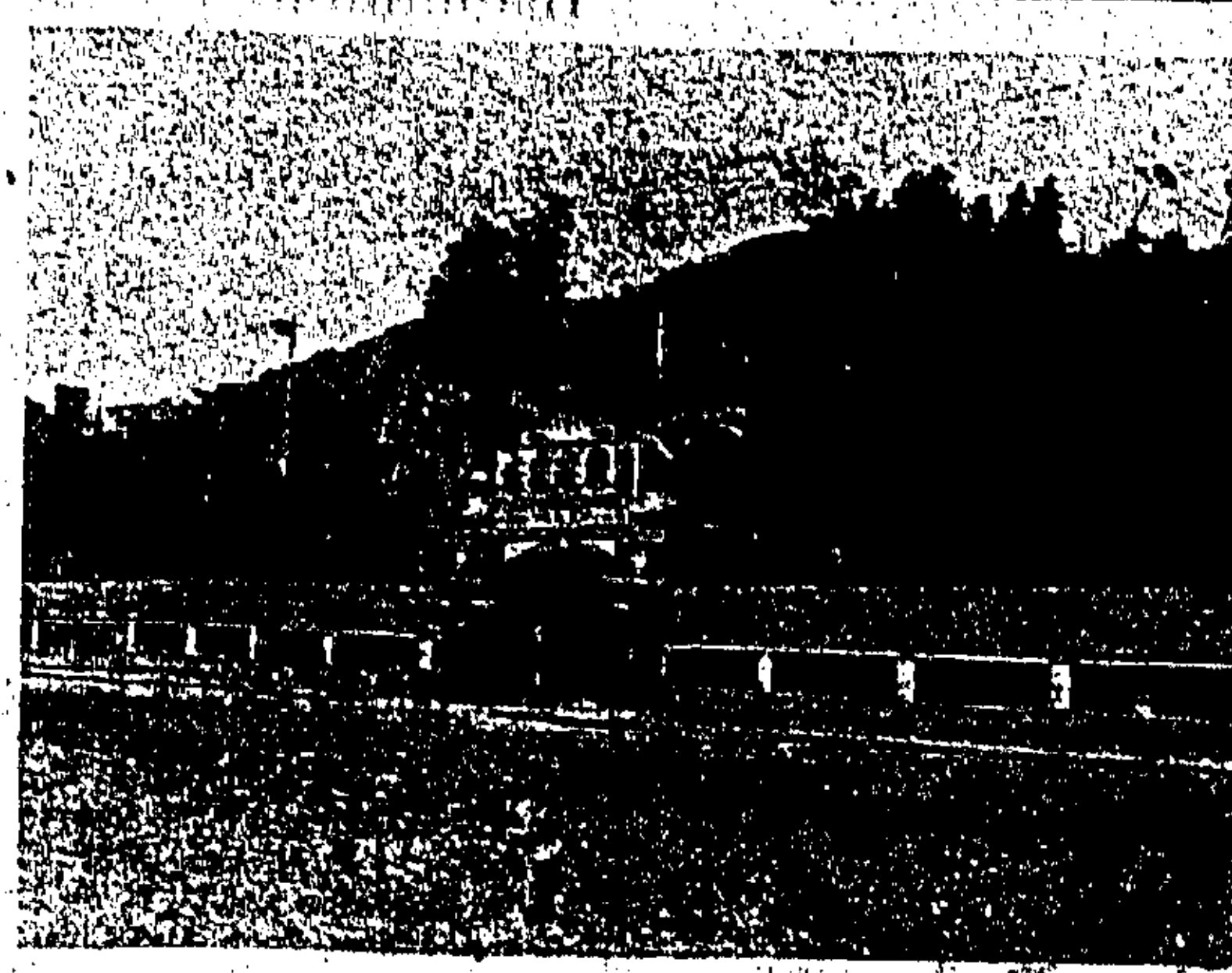
Now after that digression into the realms of "divine philosophy" let us return to poetry—so often called the "handmaid of religion." Assuming for the moment that we believe ourselves to be devoid both of a living appreciation of poetry and a poetical appreciation of life, how can we set about their cultivation and attainment? In the first place let us discard the popular notion that they have anything to do with temperament. Nothing is more arrantly nonsense, than the plea put forward by many people that they were born without a poetical temperament. Speaking in plain honest to goodness words, that is tantamount to saying that they have no initiative, and that they are dead lazy. It is only an excuse for selfishness and the wilful misuse of, or absolute failure to use, intelligence.

But in ourselves that we are underlings? It is true of more things than our fortunes to which Shakespeare's Caska referred. There is no such thing as a poetical temperament, but there are people who have developed and trained their appreciative faculties and creative abilities, and there others who have not. It is the parable of the talents over again. And anyone who would live his life to its fullest possible extent must use the talents which have been given to him, and no matter how few our talents are, imagination is part of them all.

All healthy children use their imagination vividly. Out of a few stories and a few pieces of old rag a little girl can make a home and a baby. An old wooden box, a few nails and pieces of string, is enough for a little boy to make "The Flying Scotsman" or "The Empress of Britain." Games of make-believe are of far more ultimate value to the child than are the most expensive and educative toys. They develop the poetical appreciation of life by stimulating the creative sense, and incidentally they train the child to be materially creative by encouraging him to use his hands.

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of the country to Holland, Germany and Switzerland, and fall into the hands of collectors. They are still available by the sheet (240 stamps) on demand at the Post Office, and arrive about an hour after application.



Ming Yuen Amusement Resort

In compliance of the plans of the Hong Kong Trade Revival Committee, the Proprietors of the Ming Yuen Amusement Resort have invested a large sum of money in engaging famous artists and amusement experts to organize and establish a grand amusement park for the enjoyment of the general public.

Only a low admission fee will be charged (Children free of charge). After entering the Amusement Park, the public can fully enjoy all sorts of amusements without any extra charge.

The grand opening ceremony of this Amusement Park will be held on the Chinese New Year's Day (Thursday, February 11, 1937).

List of Amusements
This Amusement Park is situated in an excellent locality of the Colony. It faces the sea and is ideally suited for all forms of entertainment such as Chinese opera shows, open air cinema shows, Chinese gymnastic shows, children's playground, merry-go-round, zoo, rock gardens, illuminated fountains, and many other attractive sights. It is considered the ideal Amusement Park of South China.

The Business Side

All who are interested in the business of the Amusement Park, such as (a) restaurants and refreshment pavilions, (b) amusement stalls and (c) fancy goods stalls, please communicate immediately with the Proprietors of the Ming Yuen Amusement Resort, Telephone No. 32625. No deposits are required.

There is also a special area inside the Park reserved for stalls for the sale of curios, pictures, stationery, perfumes, medicines, silks and silk products, handicrafts etc. All hawkers who hold licences are cordially welcomed.

The Ming Yuen Restaurant will be opened to the public on the same date.

Sports Club Now On Firm Footing

The repayment of dividends and the placing of the Club on a firm footing was announced by the Chairman, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, at the eighth yearly meeting of the Sports Club held at the King's Building on Friday last.

There were present Mr. Wong Sik-cheung (Honorary Secretary), Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. H. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. H. Arfas, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. E. H. Priestley, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. F. G. Maund, Dr. S. To Wong, Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. A. Frost, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. P. I. Newman, Mr. O. A. Smith, and Mr. J. R. Swales.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said: Before proceeding with the usual duties, I have the honour to notify the acceptance of an honorary membership of this Club by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, whom members had the pleasure of entertaining to luncheon on April 20, 1936. I am sure I am voicing the feelings of all members when I express regret that we are losing a distinguished supporter of this Club so very soon. We wish Sir Andrew every success in Ceylon. I am also pleased to announce that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to become an Honorary Member.

The Committee feel very much gratified at being able to present such a very satisfactory Balance Sheet. It shows that the Club is definitely on a firm footing again and is prospering. I must say that it is mainly due to the efforts of my immediate predecessor, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, that the Club finds itself in this happy position to-day. Mr. Mitchell, at the last annual general meeting, even predicted the possibility of repaying debentures and I hope this will be an accomplished fact within the next few minutes when you will be asked to pass the decision of your Committee in redeeming 25 per cent of the issue.

The profits are up by more than 50 per cent as compared with the previous year which is indeed a good sign that members are patronising the Club more.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN
During the year, the Club sustained a very severe loss by the departure of one of its Honorary Members. I refer to Sir Thomas Southern, who had always taken a very keen interest in the welfare of the Club. He opened the Club premises in 1928 as Officer-Administering the Government and, ever since, he has taken a very lively interest in the Club's progress. He was a very staunch supporter and a regular attendee of the "Fritter" parties and we were

certainly very sorry to lose him. A very successful farewell cocktail party was given to Sir Thomas and Lady Southern on April 21, and at their special request, a donation of \$100 was made to the Children's Playground Association, they preferring this to accepting a present themselves. Our kindly thoughts are still with Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and we wish them every happiness in Gambia.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The report and accounts were adopted and the following General Committee was elected: Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. H. Arfas, Mr. H. F. Bunje, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. E. H. Priestley, Mr. U. Sze Wing, Mr. Wong Sik-cheung, Mr. Lam Ming-fan, Dr. S. To Wong, Mr. M. H. Lo, and Mr. Horace Lo.

The Chairman announced that the Committee decided to recommend the redemption of 25 per cent of the Debenture Issue of \$8,000 which amounted to \$2,000. This was approved by the meeting.

The Temple's Stomach Dolor

After an interval of half a century the Courts of the Inner Temple again echo to the sound of a horn blown to announce the dinner hour in term time to the benches and members.

The Middle, more faithful to ancient ritual than the sister Inn, has adhered to this custom without a break since the Templars became the occupiers.

The horn is said to have been originally used to summon young students who had crossed to the Surrey bank for sport.

Of the two now being used, that of the Inner is the more venerable. The original horn of the Middle Temple succumbed to age and infirmity.

It became so cracked that a wet handkerchief had to be placed on it to produce even a "weird" note calculated, it was said, to give the benches "stomach dolor" on the eve of their dinner.

It still has a place of honour amongst the gold and silver plate on the benches' table on Grand Nights.

Wedding

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance-Corporal Hugh Patrick Henry, Royal Ulster Rifles, and Estelita Harris, of No. 1 Chi Wo Street, Kowloon.

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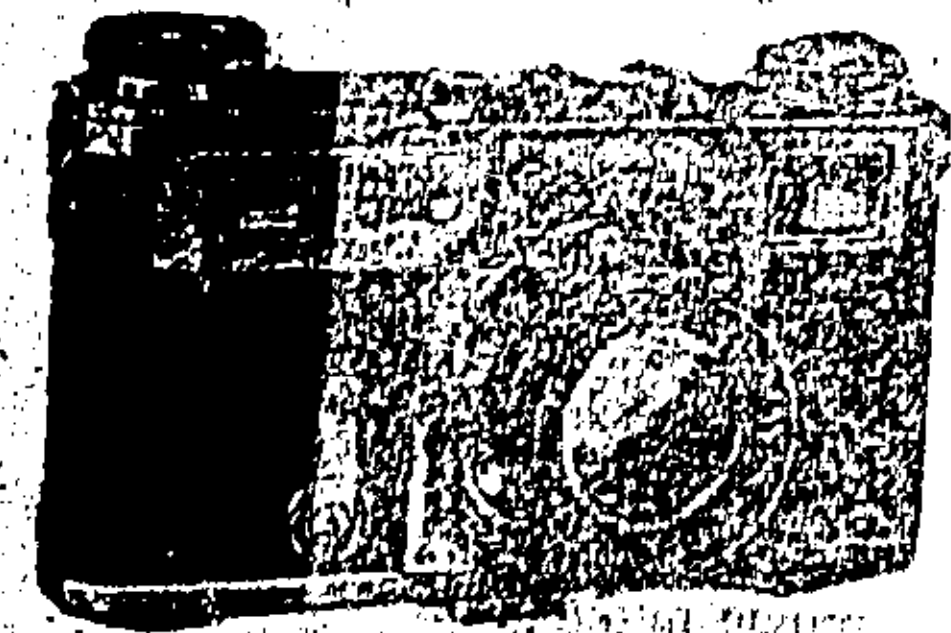
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Mother Of Ten At "School"

Joy Found In Adult Education

An attempt to find the views of men and women who go "back to school" at adult education classes was described by Mr. W. E. Williams, secretary of the British Institute of Adult Education, at University College, when he addressed a meeting of tutors, teachers, and students arranged by the National Union of Teachers. He gave details of a recent questionnaire issued to 600 students to find out the "consumer's view" of the purpose and value of adult education. These included railwaymen, street workers, shop assistants, housewives and engineers. The enthusiasm of the students—many of them mothers and fathers of large families—was, Mr. Williams said, apparent, and he quoted examples of the "will to learn" shown by men and women who answered the questionnaire. One student wrote:

"As a member of a large family in a small house, I have to wait until the others have gone to bed so that I can read in the kitchen. I practically live in the attic, where in winter it was so cold that I used to read with my arms round the hot water tank."

HAPPY AND HEALTHY

One woman began to study when her tenth child was in his teens. She took up Esperanto, and has since studied music, economics, psychology, and, above all, geography. "In fancy I had always been a great traveller," she wrote.

These are among other tributes: "It has made me infinitely happier. Strange to say, my health has improved beyond recognition. This I attribute to having no time to dwell on myself."

"I am happier but less satisfied." "Adult education is its own reward and its own revenge." "My wife says I'm all damned economics and British working class. I have refused offers of higher paid job which would have made evening classes impossible. She would prefer the flesh-ports to a place in heaven."

FORGED NOTES CASE

Shopkeeper Victimised

Lau Tze-kee appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for a re-hearing on the charge of the possession of two forged \$5 bank notes.

He was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan while Det-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

At the previous hearing Lau was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment. Leung Min-sun, a married woman, said that defendant came into her shop on January 29, and bought some sweets, tendering a \$5 in payment. He was given \$4.85 in change. A little later he returned and asked for 10 cents worth of medicine, and again produced a \$5 note. This time, she looked closely at the bill and as she was a little suspicious, she asked her brother his opinion about it and was told that it was a forgery.

In reply to Mr. Kwan (cross-examination), witness said that she could not tell a good note from a forgery.

Leung Shiu-pak, a broker and the younger brother of complainant, said that on the night of January 29, he was sitting at the end of the counter when defendant came in and tendered a note for which he was given \$4.85 in change.

He added that he saw the defendant come in ten minutes later and hand his sister another note which was also a forgery. After further evidence was taken defendant was fined \$150.

Demand For Edward VIII Stamps

Brisk business is being done in King Edward VIII stamps, although several million are still in current use. Prices for a set of 4d, 1d, 1½d, and the scarce 2½d vary from 8d to 9d, used. The usual price of the 2½d is 4d, unused, 6d, used.

The difference, an expert states, is due to the fact that most of these stamps, when used, go out

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1937.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st March, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the 1st March, 1937, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between William Willson Blackstone, only son of the late Mr. A. W. Blackstone and Mrs. C. H. Penny, Little Stockton, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, and Dorothy Muriel Armstrong (née Holyoak, of Hong Kong), Tai Wo, Beech Grove, Amersham, Bucks.

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"Australia To-Day"

We are indebted to Australia for a particularly fine example of dignified and purposeful publicity. It is an annual publication produced by the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia Limited, entitled "Australia To-Day," and from the literary, pictorial and statistical aspects this magazine is worthy of the great nation it publicises.

"Australia To-Day" is eloquent in every page of the inspiring pride of the people of that famous Dominion in their magnificent achievements. Perhaps if other parts of the Empire shared some of that enthusiasm for self-advancement, then it were better for Imperial commercial prestige.

A few quotations from this highly informative and attractive "annual" will suffice to indicate the march of Australia's progress. The total value of all production for the 1934-35 financial period was £356,060,000. That for a population of 6,766,445 is proof of commendable industry. It is significant that 449,688 are employed in Australian manufacturers, their earnings totalling £72,824,549 last year. This, considered with the accompanying facts that the value of plant and machinery aggregates £122,640,955, and that of land and buildings £110,840,657, it is a fine testimony to the policy of protection which is as dear to this vigorous nation as her "White Australia" policy.

Australia's total mineral production for last year was £19,948,830, the gold production alone representing £8,003,342 of that imposing aggregate. Agriculturally Australia is well up in the lead with 36,621,347 acres under crop, showing an increase in ten years of 3,607,483 acres.

With wool Australia is pre-eminent. Her flocks total 113,048,037, and the total received for wool and sheepskins exported was £55,132,458.

What of the per capita wealth of the people of this great and growing nation? The Savings Banks deposits tell the story in a figure: the deposits in these Government banks amount to £224,990,947.

Last year Australia spent £10,372,752 on free education on 10,397 state schools which provided instruction for 920,889 pupils. At senior technical schools 68,286 pupils received their instruction at a cost to the Government of £565,904.

All aspects considered, Australia's progress as revealed in this fine publication bears testimony to the very high standard of living throughout the Commonwealth, and also to the great benefits which have accrued to a nation which, after its emanci-

Badminton League Fixture

University Beat Recreio

An important match in the "A" Division of the Badminton League Men's Doubles was played at King's Park last night when the University "A" defeated the Club de Recreio "A" holders, by six sets to three. On the form displayed by the University they are very likely to win the championship.

Detailed scores were as follows:—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 13-21; lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 13-21; lost to E. E. Tan and P. K. Hul 13-21.

L. A. Carvalho and A. N. da Silva (Recreio) beat Soon and Liew 21-13; beat Lee and Yong 21-14; lost to Tan and Hul 15-21.

H. A. Alves and E. da Souza (Recreio) beat Soon and Liew 2-5; lost to Lee and Yong 17-21; lost to Tan and Hul 10-21.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

Two motor cars, Nos. 407 and 2995, were involved in a collision at Queen's Road near Pottinger Street last night.

Car No. 407 mounted the pavement and knocked down two pedestrians, a Chinese woman and a man, who had to be sent to hospital.

ANOTHER MISHAP

Dashing across Queen's Road East suddenly at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Liu Ping Piu, a Chinese boy, was knocked down by motor car No. 2798. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital where he was found to be suffering from fracture of both legs. The boy told the Police he lived at 13 Johnson Road.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two matches in the Junior Colony Billiards championship were decided last night.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, J. C. Remedios defeated Yuen Hong Liu by 300 points to 193.

Wong Yui Chee defeated F. P. Sequiera by 300 points to 214 at the Engineers' Institute.

Shanghai Tramway Workers On Strike

Riot In Wayside District

Shanghai, Feb. 9. The tramway service in the International Settlement has been disrupted by a strike of employees this morning.

The men behaved in a most orderly manner, but a riot occurred in the Wayside district when strikers attacked a tramcar from the French Concession and broke the windows. They were then dispersed by the police.

Australia's Davis Cup Leadership

London, Feb. 9. It is stated that Jack Crawford and not Adrian Quist will be the captain of the Australian Davis Cup team meeting Mexico in the American Zone. The others are Vivian McGrath and Bromwich.

Car In Harbour

A police report last night stated that motor car No. 877 fell into the harbour near the Star ferry station.

Central British Association

The annual general meeting of the Central British Association will be held at the Clubhouse, King's Park, on February 17, at 5.45 p.m.

Office Burgled

The P.W.D. Engineers' office is reported to have been broken into on Monday night. A clock and some clothing, valued at \$51, were missing.

pation from Colonial office administration, was courageous and wise in the making of legislative experiments which have made the Commonwealth of Australia famed the world over for freedom, happiness and independence.

No Surrender Of Territory

London, Feb. 8. In connection with Herr Hitler's recent reference to the Colonies, the Parliamentary Committee of the Empire Industries Association has adopted a resolution, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, against any return of the Colonies to Germany.

The resolution re-affirms the view that there cannot be any transference of territories held under the British flag.

The Committee states that it is convinced that the German claim to transfer would imperil the safety and impair the homogeneity of the British Empire, especially in Africa, and provide no substantial relief for Germany regarding raw materials or settlement of its people.

The Committee is ready to consider proposals to meet the difficulties of Germany and other States in securing raw materials and food-stuffs.

KING ATTENDS LEVEE

London, Feb. 9. The King drove in State for the first time since his accession when he went from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace this morning to attend the levee. He was accompanied by Gentlemen-in-Waiting and escorted by Household Cavalry.

His Majesty arrived at St. James's shortly after 11 a.m. and was met by the Lord Chamberlain. The Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Kent also attended the ceremony at which over a thousand gentlemen were present.

PEACE REIGNS IN SHANGHAI

Loyang, Feb. 9. As Nanking troops have entered Shanghai, the city is almost normal again. The populace gave the government forces a hearty welcome.

The headquarters of General Yang Hu-cheng is moved from Shanghai to Kaiding, 40 miles Northwest of the provincial capital. Railway and aerial communication between Shensi and the other provinces have been resumed since yesterday.

Final adjustment is to be decided by the Kuomintang C.E.C. parley next Monday, including the future career of General Chang Hsueh-liang who started the revolt on December 11.

CHIANG ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 9. General Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by air from Hangchow in order to see a bone specialist. It is understood that he has been advised to have a brace made to support the injured part of his back which continues to cause some pain.

The Generalissimo is expected to stay in Shanghai a few days.

B.B.C. NEWS SOURCE DISCLOSED

London, Feb. 9. In reply to a question in the House of Commons, the Postmaster-General stated that the B.B.C. derives its Spanish and foreign news from four recognised news agencies.

He added that the Corporation is responsible for the accuracy of news as received.

ROYAL INFANT CHRISTENED

London, Feb. 9. The infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was christened at Buckingham Palace to-day by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of Their Majesties, the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other members of the Royal Family.

The infant was named Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel.

R.M.A. Dorado

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak yesterday from Penang. She carried no passengers but had on board 4 kilos of freight and 238.143 kilos of mail matter.

Necessity Of Poetry

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Children, contrary to the contention of the cynics, create their own language before they learn to speak or master the use of orthodox words. Generally a sound does not mean enough to a child until it has been rhymed double. Very young children never say "Ma," or "Pa," it is always "Ma-ma" and "Pa-pa," and the pet dog is seldom "bow," but "bow-wow." It is not many months from that stage to the next one, which is the vocal appreciation of nursery rhymes, which most children learn to repeat by memorising the rhyming ends of the various lines. But here we must distinguish between true poetry, from the literary point of view, and mere rhyme. For example "Little Jack Horner" is only rhyme, but "I had a little nut tree" is definitely poetry as is also "Ride a Cock-Horse." Little Jack Horner is a smug self-righteous little individual with a smug little tummy, and the appeal of the rhyme is definitely gastronomic and in no way assists the child to develop its vision or inspire a creative attitude or appreciation of life's possibilities. St. Paul's Cathedral would never have been built if little Christopher Wren had been content to sit in his corner eating his Christmas pie, nor could any other of the disinterested achievements of humanity have been accomplished by the "Horner" spirit and attitude. "I had a little nut-tree" and "Ride a Cock-Horse," on the other hand, do very definitely take the child out of its immediate environment and lead it away from the grosser interests which so readily circumscribe the existence even of adult people. They open up a land of fairy and romance, with chiming bells and beautiful flowers and the mystery of the unknown, a land of new experience and new hope.

IMAGINATIVE EXPERIENCE

In poetry we are continually being reborn into new realms of experience which become so intensely real to the mind that we are compelled to attempt expression of our experience in actual existence. This imaginative experience must find issue in some form, and in adult life it appears either in poetry or drama or the novel or in some artistic creation in stone or in sound or on canvas, or, and this is just as truly poetic, in some attempt to organise society in such a way that the ideal of the hour of vision will find human fulfilment. Moreover, the distance between the old wooden doll and the nails and string, other things being equal, is not so far as it seems, and the time between the rag-doll and intelligent motherhood is not to be measured in years and days.

Upon these considerations the importance of the poetical appreciation of life, and the living appreciation of poetry, is surely obvious, for it is from the poet's vision of life that there springs the eventual beauty or reality. Poetry has another very important office, it is as an interpreter of actual experience; it makes us articulate when else we had to suffer the crucifixion of being dumb. In hours of passionate happiness or passionate sorrow the futility of common speech hangs like a weight upon the tongue. If you are looking into eyes, whose smile means more to you than any thing else on earth, unless you have succumbed to modern inertia and the intellectual laziness which is called "slang" you will not be content to say in the manner of the nursery story, "What big eyes you've got"—you will experience the necessity of being able to express your poetical appreciation poetically, and will have to have recourse to the poet to interpret your vision in some words such as Walter de la Mare's.

Like a shadowy sea In the starry darkness of night Are your eyes to me." Even the most fluent conversationalist, if he has not talked himself out of his finer sensibilities altogether, in the presence of the passionate realities of life is stricken dumb. The language of a crowd of business men on the Star Ferry, discussing cricket result, or even the language of the leader in the South China Morning Post, good as that generally is, offers us no adequate scope for the expression of our deepest personal emotions. Nor is the exact language of precise science any more nearly adequate because the ideas which science considers are not complete. To return to the description of a woman's face again, can you imagine any lady

being charmed by the information that she was possessed of an excellent teeth-holder, yet that is a correct enough scientific definition of the human face. A more certain way to the uncertain bliss of kisses would surely be to risk a cynical retort, and to use such words as a poet would consider adequate. To experience any of the deeper emotions of life, in love, in religion, in patriotism, on in a desire for a happier world, is to know the necessity of poetry.

CREATION WITHIN THE MIND

Now the appreciation of poetry in this sense is by no means a coward's escape from reality; it is the creation within the mind, first of all, of a world of beauty and wonder, and it is followed, in however imperfect a fashion, by the creation in actuality of some part at least of the visioned goodness. But when there is no poetical appreciation of life there is stagnation, or worse still there is selfishness and cruelty and death. Before Jesus announced the truth that all men are brothers he had experienced the truth in his own mind and heart, he had made a poetical appreciation of his fellows, and before we can believe with him, we too must make the imaginative effort to attain to his poetical appreciation. To fail in this effort is to fail in love.

A life lived without poetical appreciation is a mutilated life. Poetical appreciation of life and a living appreciation of poetry are interdependent. The great tragedy of modern life is that there is so little of either. We are so easily contented with following "Little Jack Horner" sitting back to complement ourselves when we succeed in pulling out the plums, that we become the devotees of fleeting satisfactions and mere animal pleasures. No sooner, however, have we settled down like pigs in our well-appointed little than what de la Mare calls, "a poor human longings" comes over us, and the empty dreams and full stomachs with which we had drugged ourselves are each shattered, and we are once more, perhaps after much sweaty struggling to construct our sties, thrown naked to the winds of truth. Few if any of us are utterly content, or are brave enough, to be happy thus spiritually naked, are long we begin again to strive to construct another covering to protect our souls from the inclemency of truth. The sun of true joy is too strong for us to bear on our unprotected pulses, and the winds of truth too biting for the frail uncovered body of our souls. Yet it remains eternally true, spiritually as well as physically, that naked we came into the world and naked we must leave it. Just as there is no shroud that will not crumble and decay so there is no garment which our human ingenuity can devise which is able to hide the soul from the piercing winds of God's truth, and the passionate burning of His love. "Look thy last on all things lovely Every hour. Let no night Seal thy sense in deathly slumber Till to delight Thou have paid thy utmost blessing; Since that all things thou wouldst praise Beauty took from those that loved them."

In other days, It is true, we must all return to the streams of lovely truth, to nourish the soul in its nakedness, not in any sense to enable it to withstand the rigours of life, but to make it splendid and unashamed in its nakedness before God who made it. The error of the fig-leaves was demonstrated conclusively in Eden, it needs no repetition! Human beings cannot be content to live like savages who have deluded themselves that they are civilized when they are naught but clothed beasts. We must have something else to make life great and good, a something which will make us proud of our humanity in all its aspects, that satisfies our hunger for reality and beauty. Now that something is, richly in life, the common life of every day, but to perceive it and to appreciate it we need the services of poetry and the poetical appreciation of all things which makes poets out of ordinary men and women.

SQUASH RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Feb. 9. J. Beer of Queen's Club won the professional championship of the British Isles in squash racquets by beating D. Butcher 2-4, 2-0, 2-0.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CAPTURE OF MALAGA ADMITTED

Defenders Leave Eighty Dead

"Little Resistance At First From Madmen"

VALENCIA, FEBRUARY 9.
THE INSURGENT CAPTURE OF MALAGA IS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED HERE.—REUTER.

Seville, February 9.
Malaga was occupied by four insurgent columns. General del Lano in a broadcast said: "There was little resistance at first from madmen who entrenched themselves in houses."
Government troops left eighty dead, while only a few insurgents were wounded.—REUTER.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
A graphic description of the insurgent forces' entry of Malaga has been received from the rebels themselves. When the Nationalist field batteries opened fire on the gates of the town, militiamen retreated, though fighting desperately, while women, carrying children in their arms, dashed to meet the advancing troops.

These women and children of Malaga, cried for food, saying they had not had anything to eat for several days.
It is asserted that the whole of the Malaga force is completely demoralised, many of the former defenders shooting themselves during the retreat.

Conflicting reports are current regarding the capture of the town. But it is generally agreed that the insurgent advance met with less opposition than was anticipated.

The Nationalists report they captured considerable quantities of war material during their first drive forward from Torremolinos to Malaga. And over 300 Civil Guards joined the insurgent forces at various points outside Malaga.

The insurgents are reported to have found a steamer anchored in Malaga harbour in which 600 members of the Rightist party and their sympathisers had been imprisoned for several months.—REUTER.

ITALIAN TANKS USED

Almeria, Feb. 8.
Following an order from the Government High Command, Malaga has been evacuated and the Government troops, who retired in good order to their new positions, took with them quantities of war material. They have already been reinforced, re-equipped, with a view to meeting any further insurgent advance.

According to a special correspondent of the Spanish Press Agency, the Government troops, during the last few days have fought with the greatest heroism against great odds, both with regard to numbers and equipment. He declares that 20,000 Italian troops, several thousand Germans and thousands of Moorish soldiers were utilised by the insurgents during the Malaga offensive.

Over 100 Italian tanks, he declares, were used in the final phase of the assault.

GERMAN DIRECTOR?

This correspondent asserts that the attack on Malaga was directed by the German naval staff aboard the warship Admiral Graf von Spee, which hovered off Malaga during the operations of the last two days.

Government military circles are of the opinion that Malaga is of no great value, that the loss is not strategically important, as far as the general military situation is concerned.

CONTROL OF MALAGA

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
It was announced this afternoon that the Spanish Nationalists were in full control of Malaga. Part of the insurgent fleet is already in harbour.

All insurgent radio stations, including that at the headquarters, Salamanca, joyfully broadcast to the world the news of the surrender of Malaga, which, it was stated, was completely occupied after only the slightest resistance.

The announcement was preceded by the playing of the Foreign Legion hymn, and followed by enthusiastic "Vivas" for Spain, General Franco and General del Lano, whose troops carried out the assault.

Supporters of the Spanish Right Wing in Gibraltar are overjoyed at the news.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

ENTIRELY OCCUPIED

Salamanca, Feb. 8.
Malaga has been occupied in its entirety by the Nationalist forces. Immediately after the town was occupied, warships of the Nationalists, which had played an important role in capturing the city, steamed into the harbour. Their sudden appearance gave rise to a dramatic encounter, when a vessel with a number of Red politicians aboard attempted to escape. The vessel soon had to surrender.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

MILITIA ESCAPES

Seville, Feb. 8.
Reports from here make it evident that the Red Militia succeeded to escape before the Nationalists completed the surrounding of the town.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

PRISONERS TAKEN

Paris, Feb. 8.
The Nationalist forces took 1,200 prisoners when fighting for Malaga. Judging by investigations made after the capture of the town, several hostages were shot, and it is estimated that in their six month rule, the Red Militia have shot several thousand hostages.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

FLAG HOISTED

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
From here it is reported that fierce street fighting occurred before the Nationalists finally took control of the city. Spontaneous demonstrations of joy on part of the population of Malaga occurred when the Nationalist Spanish flag was hoisted on the public buildings. The hero of the attack is General Collis, who, though badly wounded, insisted on conducting the final operations.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

VALENCIA NEXT

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.
The fall of Malaga marks the successful beginning of a campaign for the capture of Valencia, present capital of the Government party. The insurgents will throw every ounce of their strength into this operation.

It is learned here that the insurgents in the south intend to advance on Almeria next week. They claim they have already partially blocked the Madrid-Valencia road, thus isolating the old capital.

The inhabitants of a 90-mile coastal area, from Malaga to Almeria, are reported to be fleeing into the interior, following a naval bombardment by air and sea. Insurgent warships which covered the attack on Malaga bombarded the aerodrome of Motril while insurgent bombing planes were raiding Adra, further east. The main street of this latter town is reported to be wrecked, with 20 killed and 30 seriously injured.—REUTER.

SANTANDER SITUATION

Bayonne, Feb. 8.
The situation at Santander, held by the Reds, is extremely serious. Extreme shortage of provisions is felt, and the line of communications with Bilbao is completely cut off.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

ROYAL OAK INCIDENT

London, Feb. 8.
After investigating the reported bombing of H.M.S. Royal Oak by three Government aircraft on February 5, the Government at Valencia has apologised to Great Britain, deeply deploring the incident.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

DECISION STANDS

London, Feb. 8.
Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government were prepared to reconsider recognition of "the present regime of the Left

VALUE OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION



Duke of Gloucester

MOSCOW ARMY REVOLT

Rumours Indignantly Denied

Moscow, Feb. 8.
Rumours of disaffection in the Red Army are indignantly denied and characterised as "ridiculous" by an official spokesman.

He states that the Red Army has never been engaged in politics, and attributes the "persistent false rumours to Dr. Goebbels' malicious anti-Soviet campaign."

Well-informed circles point out that after the expulsion of Leon Trotsky from the Army in 1932, all Trotskyists and other oppositionists were purged and the Army was reorganised under General Voroshilov, Stalin's most intimate friend and highly trusted lieutenant, with a commanding staff predominantly of working class origin and thoroughly loyal to the present regime.—REUTER.

MORE ARRESTS

Moscow, Feb. 8.
Uninterrupted arrests are going on here, and the rumours of the grave conflict which is supposed to have broken out between the dictator, Josef Stalin and his War Minister, Voroshilov, are persistent. As there will be a session of the Central Political Council, it is thought possible that the conflict between Stalin and Voroshilov will be settled. There is no doubt that the arrest of the GPU Commissar and former Commander of the Baltic fleet, Voronkin, has caused general consternation, although, of course, the public is extremely reluctant to state any opinion. The charge against Voronkin is that he prepared the flight plan for Blizakov, Blizakov, so it is asserted, was so sure that the plan to "escape" would work, that he suffered a nervous breakdown when led from the cell to his execution.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

CHIEFS DISMISSED

Moscow, Feb. 8.
That all the reports regarding a "purge in Soviet Russia are only too well substantiated is now even admitted by the semi-official organ "Pravda," which declares that the chiefs of the local Communist party in Kiev, Protopopov and Reikoff, have been dismissed from their posts, "since they had failed to discover the Trotskyist adherents' plots in their territory. The "Pravda" also confirms that the head of the Ukrainian party organisation, Lief, who was supposed to enjoy Stalin's especial favour and confidence, has likewise been suspended.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF ROSENBERG

Paris, Feb. 8.
Several Nationalist radio stations report that the Spanish anarchists have made an attempt to assassinate the Soviet Envoy, Moses Rosenberg, as well as the Soviet Consul General in Barcelona.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

In Spain, since latest information went to prove it represented not only a minority but had been directed by Moscow for many years, Lord Cranborne, replying in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, said the information of His Majesty's Government was that the present Spanish Government contained representatives of all parties, except for one or two small groups comprising the Popular Front which was successful at the last Spanish election. They were not prepared to consider recognition.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

Duke Of Gloucester On Democracy

NEW ZEALAND'S CONTRIBUTION

London, Feb. 9.
The Duke of Gloucester, who was the chief guest at the New Zealand Society dinner last night, recalled memories of his visit to that Dominion and referred to the advances which had taken place in her status in recent years.

This summer, he added, her delegates will meet as they have met in the past in conference with the sister Dominions to deliberate on affairs in the British Empire.

"These are fateful days for the world. New political theories are growing up and old ideas of democratic government are being challenged. For members of the British Empire, however, democracy is no outward creed but represents the very lifeblood of the people. It is at such times that New Zealand and other members of the Empire can make their greatest contribution to the welfare of the world by showing the value of peaceful co-operation and by keeping alive the torch of 'liberty and progress.'"

The Dominion Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, referring to the status of sovereign nations to which the dominions had attained, said that they must, however, remember that nationalism was not the last word in political wisdom. The nations must learn to co-operate to accommodate themselves to each other and the British Commonwealth was an experiment of vital importance in co-operation between free and equal nations. The supreme responsibility which rested upon the British Commonwealth to-day was to show that such co-operation could work.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

Foreign Volunteers In Spain

Repatriation Question

London, Feb. 8.
Questioned regarding the repatriation of those foreign volunteers already engaged fighting in the Spanish civil war, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, declared that this question had not yet been discussed by the Non-Intervention Committee.

It was added that the British Government had informed the German and Italian Governments that Britain was willing to have the matter discussed at an early date at the Non-Intervention Committee.

Lord Cranborne, however, refused to make a further statement, when a Conservative member asked whether it was true that the Civil War would long have been terminated, had not the French and Soviet Governments helped the Reds.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

CONTROL PLAN

London, Feb. 8.
The Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee will meet this week, either to-morrow or Thursday, it is learnt. It is also stated here that no further obstacles are expected to arise in matters of finding the date of inauguration of the control plan.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

PORTUGAL'S ATTITUDE

London, Feb. 8.
In political circles it is believed that Portugal will give up her opposition to the control plan, and

Hayashi Government Announces Platform

Tokyo, Feb. 8.
The platform of the Hayashi Government was announced to-day as including the unification of diplomatic relations, replenishment of all facilities of national defence, encouragement of industry, and application of government activities conformable to the spirit of the constitution.

In his concurrent capacity as foreign minister, Premier Benjuro Hayashi received members of the Diplomatic Corps and briefly told them that he would continue to promote friendly relations with the powers and to adhere to the policy of stabilization of Eastern Asia.



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

CHINA TRADE HANDICAPS

Smuggling Problem Raised In London

London, Feb. 8.
The Foreign Secretary was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the statement recently made by Sir Frederick Maze, head of the Chinese Customs, that accumulating stocks of smuggled goods in Tientsin were gradually finding their way into the interior of China. Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, was the questioner.

He alleged that most of these goods made their way into China proper by lorry, under armed escort of Japanese and Korean "roughs."

Mr. Moreing suggested that the Japanese Government might be invited to end his state of affairs which was calculated to seriously impair the Chinese Customs.

ARMY PAMPHLET

Lord Cranborne replied on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, saying that although he had seen press reports along the lines of Mr. Moreing's allegations, he was unable to give an authoritative estimate of the actual loss to the Chinese Customs through smuggling by foreigners. The British Ambassador on various occasions had made representations to the Japanese Government on the smuggling question, he continued, and had repeated his representations recently when the illicit traffic was reported to have been increased after falling off.

Lord Cranborne said he trusted the situation would improve. Meanwhile, the Government was closely watching the situation he declared.

Mr. Alan Graham drew attention to the pamphlet recently issued by the Japanese Army which outlined the aims of Japan and argued the need of a powerful fighting force to maintain her prestige and sovereignty in the islands and on the mainland of Asia.

He asked whether Mr. Eden would instruct the Ambassador to Tokyo to represent to the Japanese Government that in order to maintain Anglo-Japanese friendship the Japanese Government should dissociate itself from the sentiments expressed in his publication. Lord Cranborne replied that he would call for a report and bear in mind the suggestion advanced by Mr. Graham.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

DETROIT, FEB. 8.

The King added that he nevertheless intends to pay a visit to India on a later date.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

DETROIT, FEB. 8.

Whether the Diet will be further suspended from February 10 to a later date will be decided by the Cabinet to-morrow.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the resigned premier, and members of his late Cabinet were received by the Emperor at the Palace this morning. High court officials were also present.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

NEW WAR MINISTER

Tokyo, Feb. 9.
War Minister Nakamura has resigned owing to illness and General Sugiyama has been appointed to fill the post.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

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Honour Conferred On Oxford University Needs Funds

Sir Patrick Duncan Premier Answers Criticism

London, Feb. 9.
Oxford University, which only a few months ago received £2,000,000 from Lord Nuffield, publishes an urgent appeal for more funds. The buildings at present at the University's disposal, the appeal says, are utterly insufficient to meet the demands of modern science, and at least £500,000 are needed for two of the most urgent extensions.

The Chancellor of the University, Lord Halifax, is said to have declared that Oxford would lose its reputation as one of the world's leading Universities if the present financial difficulties are not overcome shortly.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

No Coronation Durbar This Year

London, Feb. 9.
King George VI informed the Secretary of State for India that he would not be able to hold a Coronation Durbar in India this year. The King pointed out that the duties and responsibilities, which he undertook when he acceded the Throne under unexpected circumstances, made a prolonged absence from England during the first year of his reign unfortunately impossible.

The King added that he nevertheless intends to pay a visit to India on a later date.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

No Agreement In Motor Strike

Detroit, Feb. 8.
The conferences in the motor strike, between company officials and labour leaders, have been resumed, but there is no indication of an agreement on the question of collective bargaining, on which labour insists, and on which it is generally expected the conversations, will come to grief.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, disclosed to-day that Washington had telegraphed to Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, who is acting as negotiator, urging him to see that the "rights" of federated unions were protected.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

New Empire Air Mail Agreement

Melbourne, Feb. 8.
Under the new Empire Air Mail Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia, the present scheme of operation will be in force for 15 years, with each side having the right of revision.

Australia will retain its present surcharge of five pence per half ounce, and consents to the use of Empire flying boats on the link between Singapore and Sydney. Her consent may be withdrawn if this arrangement proves unsatisfactory, and difficulties are insuperable, Britain will accept in principle Australia's control over the Singapore-Sydney section of the service.

Meanwhile, there will be no reduction in the Orient line mail subsidy.

The Commonwealth will contribute a maximum of £30,000 for maintenance of the new route, which will open on January 1, 1938. Australia's mail payments will range between a minimum of £30,000 and a maximum of £55,000. The subsidy will be between £40,000 and £50,000.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

GOODYEAR WORKERS BACK

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 8.
The strike in the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company plant Number Two here, which has been progressing for the past four days and which affected 5,000 men, has been settled and work has been resumed.—REUTER's Bulletin Service.

BIRKENHEAD PARK ROUT GUY'S

Hancock's Best Game Of Season

Playing the second match of their tour on Merseyside, Guy's Hospital were defeated by Birkenhead Park by 5 goals and 4 tries to a dropped goal and a try.

The Park's victory was the more impressive because J. C. Knowles was absent from the three-quarters line, and owing to injuries and influenza the team included the backrow forwards of the second team.

The forwards were well matched and at no time were Guy's beaten in the scrummaging. The Park's superiority lay mainly in the backs, who gave a delightful display of running and passing.

Hancock played his best game of the season and although Dick pulled him down once or twice Hancock was far too elusive. Holden, on the right wing, was fast and resolute, and after a weak start Bibby and Steel, the Park halves, did well.

Even-Scoring Start

Holden scored the first try for the Park, touching down near the corner, and as Morey levelled the scores with an excellent try for Guy's there were signs of an even game. But in a long spell of attack before half-time Buckley, Hancock and Holden scored tries for the Park and Bibby kicked two goals.

Birkenhead opened the second half with a storming try. Buckley started a loose rush in midfield and dribbled single-handed through the Guy's defence scored near the posts. Bibby converted. Further brilliant passing by the Park three-quarters ended in Hancock and Downes scoring unconverted tries.

Then Nicholson led the Hospital forwards in some hard scrummaging from behind a loose maul in front of the Park posts Allen dropped a clever goal after he had been half-tackled by Steel. Birkenhead Park were undaunted.

However, Hancock and Slater scored further tries for the Park and Bibby converted. Yebury, Darke, Kark, and Nicholson deserve praise for hard scrummaging, which was the only impressive part of the losers' game.

Warwickshire Lucky To Beat N. Midlands

In gaining a narrow victory over North Midlands by a penalty goal to nothing at Birmingham, Warwickshire earned the right to a deciding match with East Midlands to settle who should meet Lancashire in the semi-final of the Midlands group of the county championship.

At no time did the game reach a high standard, and on the run of the play the better team lost. Warwickshire had the heavier pack, but lacked liveliness both forward and behind the scrum. Neither Daniels nor Bruce-Lockhart could overcome the close-marking to give his wing a real chance, and Clarke and Giles, the halves, suffered from poor heeling by the forwards.

It seemed rather harsh, considering the number of occasions on which Warwickshire forwards were caught off-side, that one foolish infringement by Craddock should have led to the deciding score. This occurred during the first half, and from right in front of the posts R. A. Harris kicked a simple goal.

KEEN TESTS FOR AMATEURS

Back To The Old Style

The competition for the Amateur Billiards Championship this season gives every promise of providing one of the most interesting contests in the history of the game. Since the change was made from ivory to composition balls there has been a marked improvement in the general standard of play, and to some extent this has been influenced by the fact that a wider range of strokes is possible than was the case before.

For that reason it would be impossible to make comparisons with any degree of conclusiveness between the leading players of the past and those of the present time. Looking back to the days of such players as S. H. Fry, J. Graham Symes, W. P. McLeod, Major Fleming, H. C. Vint, G. A. Heginbottom, and many others, it may be doubted whether any of the champions of more recent times were better players than most of these. Others, such as J. E. Barlow, W. A. Wardle, H. F. E. Coles, L. Steeles, who followed them, all were great players in their own class, but even so it is questionable whether, if the two schools could have met when at their best, the more modern players could have claimed any superiority.

SLOWER SCORING

In those earlier days, when all championship matches were played by points, the scoring was slower, but what keen contests many of them were. It was no unusual thing for a session to last for two hours and a half, and sometimes more, for a player to score no more than 500 points, but there was much more safety play in those days than is the case now, and many of the strokes which are possible with composition balls were not attempted then. It was not so much a question that red ball play had not been developed so much in those days, as the fact that such a method of scoring profitably by that means alone was much more difficult when ivory balls were used. That was shown in a more emphatic way when George Gray, a young Australian professional, came over and, playing with a type of composition balls, swept all before him by wonderfully accurate red ball play. It was when he came to take part in the English Professional Championship, which in those days was played with ivory balls, that the difference was appreciated and he failed to cope with the more versatile methods of the English players.

New Griffins For Harbrad Stable

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and B. W. Bradbury who own the well-known stable of Harbrad, will have two new Derby griffins on the racing track at the Valley when the next racing season begins.

The "Daily Press" was informed yesterday that the ponies have been ordered from Shanghai and are expected to arrive here in August or September.

CANTON TENNIS TEAM

Slight Changes In The Side

Slight changes in the Deutscher Garten Club team have become necessary owing to Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann being unable to make the trip on account of their son being ill. Mrs. Brunk and B. Soltan of Hong Kong will take their places in the side. The team will arrive by the morning train from Canton and the matches commence early in the afternoon. On Thursday evening there will be a dance to the visitors and the tennis will continue on Friday morning and afternoon. A dinner will be held in the Club prior to the team leaving by the night boat.

The Deutscher Garten Club team will be as follows:—
Ladies: Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. H. Rode, Mrs. Brunk.
Men: G. Bodiker, H. Rode, W. Sander, W. Nogaltzik, H. Schneider, E. Dillner, Dr. Betz and B. Soltan.

The silver trophy for the highest break of the week—119 against Lindrum's best run of 84. The scores were:—(Davis first) 43-91, 84-45, 112-22, 45-70, 90-50, 38-84, 84-48, 75-51, 42-104, 71-38, 65-71, 124-10.

Notts County Shaping Like Champions

Topic of the moment in Southern Section circles is the rise of Notts County, writes a Home correspondent. Their win at Queen's Park Rangers' headquarters has sent Trentside hopes soaring.

With Hughie McLennan, from Manchester United, as pivot and Hughie Gallacher to lead them, Notts have a chance. Remember, too, they have no cup-ties to worry about. At home to Newport they have a sterling chance of going straight ahead with the job. Newport's win at Cardiff may have been something of a surprise, and there is no doubt they have reached the turn of the lane, but the way Notts are shaping it is going to be hard to win at Meadow Lane.

Brighton, the leaders, and Luton town are out of the way on Cup business this week, so that a victory by Notts County would put a fresh complexion on the head of the table.

WATFORD IMPROVEMENT
If fancy Watford, too, are on the up grade and mark them down to win at Bristol.

Neil McBain's boys got a fright from Aldershot, but goals by Tommy Barnett, Devan, Reed and Hurst gave them best in a tight struggle. Watford can improve on this and certainly look a match for the City at Ashton Gate.

Crystal Palace failed lamentably to Luton, but injuries played a big part in the rout. Walker, Coulston and Bigs each received hurt. I'm taking the Palace to account for Swindon this time.

GILLINGHAM GOING UP
Gillingham continue to surprise and to climb the table. Their win at Southend was quite the worthiest of efforts. Wonder how they will fare at Orient headquarters? The Clapton team accomplished a useful performance at Reading where they showed skilful defence in the face of odds. With better finish they seem likely to stop the gallop of the Kent team.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY TEAM SAILS

Shanghai, Feb. 9.
The Shanghai Ladies Interport Hockey XI left here last night for Hong Kong by the Empress of Asia.

The team is as originally selected with exception of Miss Nora Kelly, who replaces Miss Jean MacKeown. Miss Laura Carrion will play in goal, and the only reserve is Miss Barbara Dunlap. Reuter.

SMALL MONTANA BEATEN

Manchester, Feb. 8.
Small Montana, the brilliant Filipino boxer, was surprisingly out-pointed by Tiny Bostock, an ex-chief boy from Hanley, in a twelve round contest here tonight.

This defeat follows Montana's failure against Benny Lynch a few days ago. Reuter.

Size Of Club Armoury

What Limitation Means: British And U.S. Agreement

The New Year has opened with two interesting announcements—one, the proposed limitation of the number of clubs a player may carry to 14; and the other, the secession of J. McLean, the famous Scottish golfer, from the amateur ranks, writes a Home correspondent.

At its business meeting in May next, the Royal and Ancient Club will recommend to its members the adoption of the club limitation proposal; and if agreement is reached, of which there can scarcely be any doubt, the new regulation will come into force on January 1, 1938. In matters of policy, experience shows that golfers, in the mass, are inarticulate, edicts issued from St. Andrews being accepted without question, or examination.

If there is to be any opposition, which I hope there will, it will come, I gather, from the Professional Golfers' Association. Part of their business is to sell clubs, some of which serve a useful purpose to the purchasers, and other turn out to be junk. Whatever its ultimate fate, there is always a thrill to be got from the buying of a new club, a feeling of excitement not, I imagine, dissimilar to that experienced by a woman when taking home a new hat.

Cotton's View

If a player thinks he can perform better with twenty, or even fifty, clubs, let him have them by all means. In saying that a player gains confidence in having twenty or twenty-five clubs in his bag, even if he never uses more than half of them, I am in agreement with Cotton.

The movement for a limitation of armaments originated in America, where most of the distinguished professionals carry large numbers of clubs. Craig Wood and Horton Smith to take two typical examples, have as many as twenty-five clubs, while Lawson

Relief To Caddies

The committee is on slightly safer ground in stating that the limitation of clubs will give relief to caddies from unfair burdens, and reduce delays on courses, as players will require less time to decide which club to use. I cannot resist the feeling that the caddy question is a piece of special pleading; having been dragged in in the hope that it will make an appeal to the humanitarian instincts of the public.

In a game, played by thousands of men and women, principally for recreation and amusement, it seems extraordinary that people will be going about spying on others to see whether they have more than fourteen clubs in their bag. I cannot conceive of anything creating a feeling of more bitter resentment. Imagine someone coming up to you and saying, "How many clubs have you in your bag?" I know the answer!

Sunderland Prepared To Make A Splash

Mark down Sunderland as big potential customers in the transfer market at an early date, writes a Home correspondent.

The Sunderland heads seem to be becoming convinced on a point on which various other people were convinced quite a long time ago. This is that the Sunderland defence isn't nearly what it should be if Sunderland are going to retain the League championship.

If this idea gets a firm hold at Roker Park then Sunderland are not likely to hesitate about spending real money.

SPARES

Several Plymouth signings of a most useful nature help to brighten the promotion outlook of the Argyle. At the same time they appear to have a surplus of players on the books.

A hint of other departures following that of Melaniphy reaches me. I'm also told there is no shortage of inquirers at Home Park.

Players mentioned as likely to move are Wallace, Osman, a winger, and Robinson, a half-back secured during the close season from Stockport County.

The name of Harry Roberts is also mentioned in this connection, but I doubt if the Argyle would let such a stalwart defender leave without the inducement of a nippy fee. Harry is fit again and gasping for action.

TED HARPER DECLINES MANAGERSHIP

It seems that "Biscuit" isn't a bad place for players or for former players. The thing that gives me this idea is that Ted Harper, once the Ewood centre-forward and now running the Rovers' third team, turned down the chance of becoming Carlisle United's manager.

Ted had the refusal of the Brunton Park post but after considering all the aspects decided he would be better off by remaining at Ewood Park.

These Northern Section managers jobs aren't all they seem. Yet there is always a rush for vacancies.

DONCASTER NOT DISMAYED

Doncaster Rovers are encouraged. The success of the biggest venture of their career—the capture of Ed Perry from Fulham—has given them confidence for future efforts.

Then again the lads are playing so well now that Rovers see a reasonable chance of "getting out"

even though they ARE some way behind.

I understand that, at their weekly meeting, they considered a certain proposition—not nearly as big a one as Perry, but a player who was very prominent a season ago. With such a half-back as this, the Doncaster prospect might be even more rosy than it is in Belle Vue minds at the moment.

CENTRE-FORWARDS FOR SALE

"We want a centre-forward—badly—but where can we get one?" is a plea I hear all too often. Yet there are players to be found and a change of club sometimes makes all the difference.

Two Second Division clubs I know have leaders to spare. I refer to Leicester City and Doncaster Rovers.

With the arrival and success of Jack Bowers, the City are willing to transfer Owen McNally; the Rovers, I hear, would accept a moderate sort of fee for Ronnie Dodd, who served them well for two seasons.

Ronnie is superseded by Perry, but is too young and gifted to be out of League football.

OLD FRIENDS NOW RIVALS

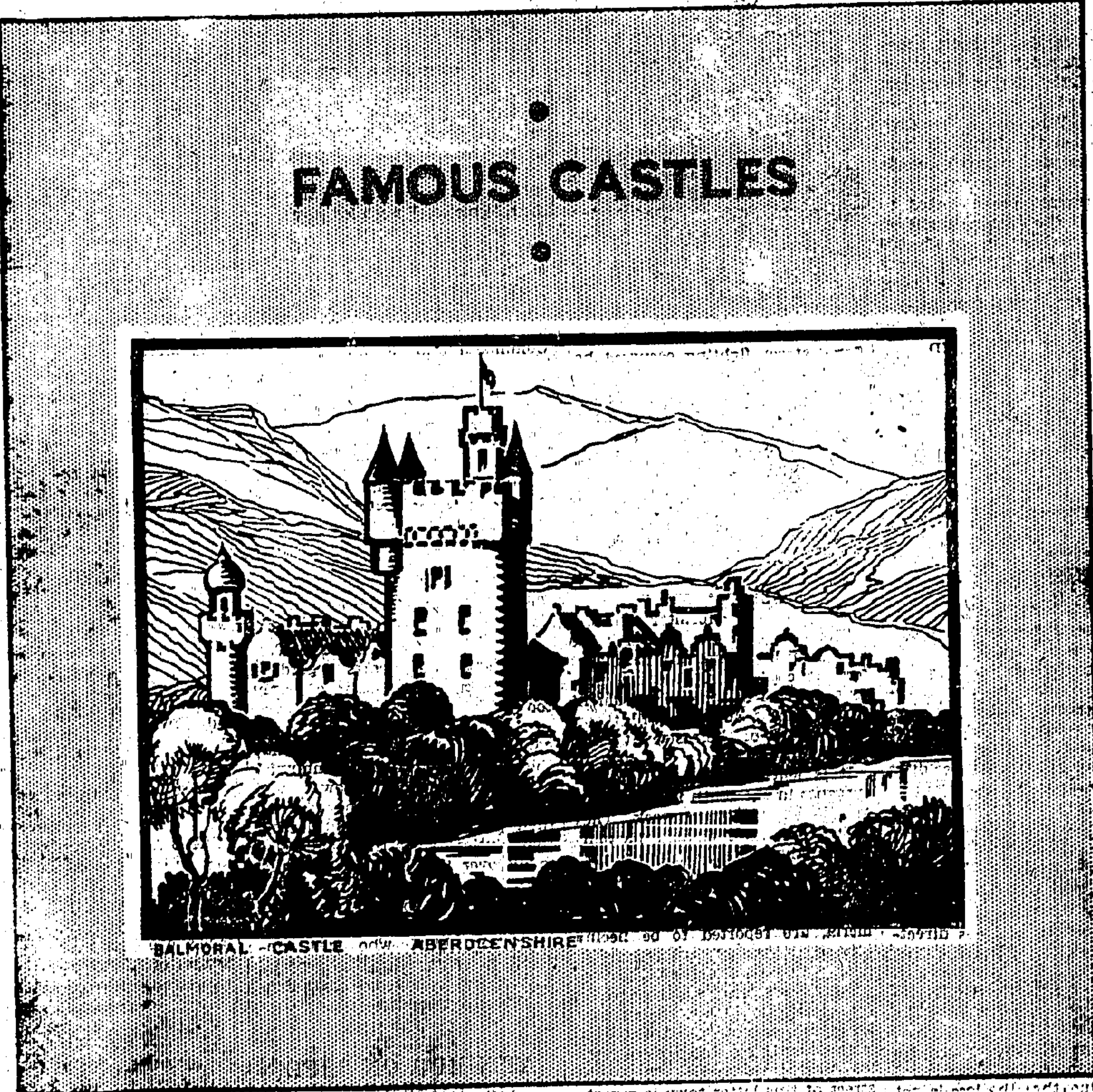
Two of football's personalities who have been pals for years and years are rivals in the big relegation fight which has developed in the First Division. The old friends are Mr. Billy Hampson, the Leeds United manager, and Tommy Curry, the Manchester United trainer.

These two were close friends when they were both Newcastle United players. Their playing days came to an end. Billy Hampson became manager of Carlisle United. He gave Tommy Curry his start as a football trainer at Carlisle.

Now their present clubs are fighting tooth and nail to dodge relegation. The old friends wish each other well in the struggle, but both are doing their utmost, the one for Leeds United and the other for Manchester United.

DAVIS BEATS LINDRUM

J. Davis, conceding seven points in each game in a week's snooker match at Coventry, beat H. Lindrum by 89 games to 32. Each player won three games at the early session, and then the champion took four of the last six. Davis thus won the £100 first prize and



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(BY T. W. EARP)

An inquiry as to what British art stands for to-day would be well answered by the exhibition at Rosenberg and Helf's Bruton-street gallery. All the painters and sculptors represented have achieved work of original creative value, and if the show suggests comparison with a French one of the same kind it is entirely able to sustain it.

Augustus John's latest work, "Louise," is in the first rank of his portraiture. The red blouse and jaunty bonnet contribute to a gay decorative quality whose unity is not disturbed by the expressive face and wonderful painting of the eyes. One would have to turn to Goya for a parallel in mingled lightness and power.

A characteristic early sketch, "Alderney," in a lovely key of blue and green, and two more fine portraits, "David" and "Lady Mary Dunn," complete John's dominance of the exhibition.

There is a noble breadth in Wilson Steer's "Chepstow," but the astonishing verve and grace of "The Mirror" make one of the show's triumphs. "St. Jacques Dieppe," "Israel Zangwill," and the wistful "Chicken" are the essential Sickers.

PANORAMIC BEAUTY

Stanley Spencer's "Gardens" and "Erysophila" show him unsurpassed as a painter of detailed nature, while the panoramic sweep of "Nottingham" and "The Master Chair-maker" are typical of Gilbert Spencer's power of winning unexpected beauty by faithful transcription.

Henry Lamb's "The Window Seat" is a charming piece of domestic genre. Duncan Grant's "Lytton Strachey" sparkles lyrically, while "June Flowers," with its chord of blue, displays his later classic manner. "Girl with Violin" and "The Borghese Gardens" are Vanessa Bell at her best.

Matthew Smith's rich colour glows in "Flowers and Fruit." Mark Gertler's reaches a plastic magnificence in "The Bust." Edward Wadsworth's evolves a decorative logic of design in "Regatta" and Paul Nash in "Environment for Two Objects" and Graham Sutherland in "Welsh Landscape" extract a genuine pictorial harmony from the subconscious.

Traditional and abstract sculpture find worthy exemplars in Frank Dobson with "Miss Margaret Rawlings" and Henry Moore with "Reclining Figure."

The show, admirably catholic, demonstrates that British art counts high in contemporary world-production. There are omissions, but everything in it has a right to its place.

Seaside Camps For
Territorials

Seaside camps have been arranged for this year's summer training of units of the London Territorial Division.

The First (London) Infantry Brigade, whose commander is Colonel G. E. C. Rasch, of the Grenadier Guards, will go to Digby Camp, Shorncliffe on August 1, and return home on August 15. The Brigade is composed of three battalions of the City of London Regiment and the 10th London Regiment (Hackney).

The Second (London) Infantry Brigade commanded by Colonel G. M. Giles, goes to Lympne on July 24 for two weeks. The Brigade is composed of the H.A.C. (Infantry), 5th City of London Regiment, 13th London Regiment (Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment), and 28th London Regiment (Artists Rifles).

The Artists Rifles have taken the place in the brigade of the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish). This battalion goes to Scotland for a route march.

The Third (London) Infantry Brigade commanded by Colonel E. W. S. Balfour, Scots Guards, is composed of the 9th London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), 12th London Regiment (Rangers), 17th London Regiment (Tower Hamlets Rifles) and 18th London Regiment (London Irish Rifles).

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(BY MAJOR-GEN. A. C. TEMPERLEY)

"Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent

It is interesting to compare and contrast the methods of recruiting of two Anglo-Saxon nations faced with somewhat similar problems.

We each maintain voluntary armies, but America has the advantage of being even more secure from invasion than we are. The number of troops required for garrisons abroad is comparatively small.

In 1935 the strength of the United States Army was 14,375 officers and 125,098 men. Last year Congress authorised an increase up to 165,000, and a recruiting "drive" is now taking place to secure the additional men.

The length of service is three years, contrasting with ours, which is seven years, except in certain cases such as the Brigade of Guards, in which the term is only three years. The American private can re-enlist for one or three years, and 40 to 50 per cent. do so. Their age limit is between 18 and 35.

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The physical standard is a minimum height of 5ft 6in—ours is 5ft 4in to 5ft 6in—and a weight of 8st 8lb. There are educational tests, which include composition and questionnaires on general knowledge, as well as simple questions on army units and military matters. There are also intelligence tests to determine powers of observation.

About one-third of the candidates presenting themselves are accepted. Recruits may choose the arm of the service which they fancy, though the technical ones require secondary school certificates.

The pay of the private soldier is \$21, or about £4 5s a month. This compares favourably with our present pay, which is 14s a week, but the cost of living is higher in the United States than in Great Britain.

The pay of a sergeant in the technical corps may be as much as £39 a month, "all found." This equals approximately the rate of pay of an unmarried captain in our Army.

SCHEME THAT BROKE DOWN

After the South African war the Earl of Middleton, Mr. St. John Brodriek, as he then was, introduced an enlistment of three years with the Colours and nine with the reserve, with the option of extension to seven at the end of the first period of three years. An additional inducement was offered in the shape of 6d a day service pay on re-enlistment.

The scheme broke down because the three-year men in the infantry on the whole declined to re-engage. My recollection is that only 6 or 7 per cent. did so.

The system was hastily changed to eight years with the Colours, and four with the reserve, as a temporary measure, and eventually we went back to the old seven and five. Curiously enough, in the cavalry the response was good, and I think something like 40 per cent. re-engaged.

One wonders what it was that induced the cavalry to re-engage and the infantry not to do so. The secret of the American re-engagements would be very interesting to our own recruiting authorities, who are faced with an extremely difficult problem.

This formation goes to Swanage for a fortnight beginning on July 25. With this brigade will be the 16th London Regiment (Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles).

The 91st Field Brigade R.A. will go to Lympne on July 25 and the 92nd Field Brigade R.A. to Swingate Camp, Dover, on the same date. The 2nd Cavalry Divisional Signals will go to Lyminster on July 25. The London Divisional R.E. Divisional Signals, and Divisional R.A.S.C. join the Digby camp.

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Leprosy can no longer be classed as an incurable disease, according to Dr. T. Howard Somervell, the former Mount Everest climber, who has for more than thirteen years been a medical missionary at Neyyoor, in Travancore, Southern India.

"At the present time," Dr. Somervell states, "we can practically guarantee a cure for every leper who has not had his complaint for more than five years."

Dr. Somervell's claim, made in his book, "After Everest" (Hodder and Stoughton, 18s.), is based on his experience of the new "hydrocarpus oil" treatment for leprosy, which he states has "become a really wonderful thing."

"Some of the advanced cases," he comments, "will never get a chance of a cure, but the earlier and lighter cases will every one see their homes again, if they adhere faithfully to the treatment."

"It may take a long time—six months, a year, even two years—but so long as the disease has not been established for more than four or five years, the patient has every chance of going home again with a certificate in his pocket saying that he is free from all danger to his fellow men."

Dr. Somervell also tells of a strangely silent strike of lepers with which he successfully dealt by the simple expedient of telling all lepers, except the ring-leader, that if they did not want to be treated they could go home—and that the ring-leader must go home. "After Everest" is an unusually frankly and freshly written autobiography by a most unusual man. His account of Indian medical missionary work in general is arresting, and his Everest experiences—he is one of only five men who have climbed to 28,000 feet—must inevitably attract interest.



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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

The following statement regarding the United Paracale Mining Company has been prepared by the board of consulting engineers of Marsman and Company, managers of the property, and was released last week:

"Due to persistent and prevalent rumours unfair and prejudicial to the United Paracale Mining Company, it is deemed pertinent at this time to correctly inform the directors and shareholders of the true status.

"One of the most persistent rumours is to the effect that the ocean waters have invaded the mine and flooded the levels below sea level. This rumour is entirely unfounded and can never be true. The veins at United Paracale occur in a granite batholith of wide extent. Granite normally is practically impervious to surface waters. At Paracale the granite, due to heat generated at the period of intrusion into the overlying rocks, has been highly metamorphosed into a granite gneiss which is even more impervious to water than the unaltered granite. Even the overburden consisting of ferruginous clays resulting from the breakdown by weathering and oxidation of the gneiss and schists is highly impervious to rains and surface water.

"The only possible sources for entry of water into the mine are along the veins themselves through small zones of weakness developed by faulting after vein filling. Water therefore has never been a problem at United Paracale; the maximum flow at any time being less than 400 gallons per minute. Pumping facilities in the mine are sufficient to handle up to three times this quantity of water. At all places where the work extends under the river or ocean great care is exercised to leave sufficient untouched ground overhead to obviate any possibility of water breaking through into the mine workings. Many mines throughout the world work and develop under conditions similar to Paracale in perfect safety as regards any danger from excess water.

"As regards actual development, the ore shoots on the upper horizon at San Antonio and Baluarte veins tend to become shorter on the 300 level which is somewhat disappointing in that we have been unable to build up ore reserve as fast as anticipated. Notwithstanding this factor and the fact that the mine has been under development for only two and one half years during more than half of which period we have had to furnish ore to a mill first of 120 tons capacity per day and later 320 tons capacity, we have been able to build up a positive and indicated reserve sufficient to operate our mill at its present capacity for two years; a period more than sufficient to enable us to develop greater reserves both on present development and on development now under way on other veins.

"It is a pertinent fact that this has been accomplished on three veins only: the San Antonio, Baluarte and Hanguing Bato systems, and these have not yet been developed along their whole length of strike. A drilling campaign is now under way to explore these veins to a depth as great as twelve hundred feet vertically below sea level to indicate other pay shoots at lower horizons.

"The Longos Point vein system is only now reaching a point where drifting can start along the three known veins to develop ore indicated by diamond drilling.

"The San Antonio crosscut South is being driven as rapidly as possible. This crosscut has already cut the MacDonald number one lode and this is being drifted on both East and West and ore is being stoped on this feature now. Ahead on this crosscut we have through surface outcrops, ancient workings and our own exploration three more known features: the MacDonald number two and number three and the Maguina lode, all strong fractures showing extensive work by the ancient miners. These will all be cut within the next thousand or twelve hundred feet and we anticipate ore on each of these features.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and Forward. There was a little selling but the market closed steady. After the official fixing a small business was done at the fixed rates. American Silver was quoted at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.89 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet. Steady at the slightly lower level.

STERLING

A small business was reported early in the morning at 1/2 15/16 for cash. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/August, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 30 1/2 February/May and probably June, buyers at 30 7/16 February/June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 3/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/2, buyers at 102 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2, buyers at 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon. In Sterling no business was reported. Finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February/July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for and delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 February/June, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 1/8, buyers at 102 1/4 for cash.

BASLE BANK MEETING

Basle, Feb. 8.

The following communique was issued after the meeting of the Governing Body of the Bank of International Settlements.

"In view of the alteration of the position and status of the Reichsbank, mentioned in the Reichsbank's speech on January 30, it can be stated that this in no way means that the Reichsbank President or the other German members of the governing body will resign."

Transocean News Service.

GERMAN INTENTIONS

Basle, Feb. 8.

The Governors of the Bank of International Settlements met this morning.

Following the session, a statement was issued denying that the German Minister of National Economy, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, had declared Germany's intention of discontinuing relations between the Reichsbank and the Bank of International Settlements.

The communique also confirms that Dr. Schacht and other German members are remaining on the Board of the Bank.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"We are continuously conducting exploration and development work on several others very strong features with encouraging showings and have reason to believe that future work should make it possible for United Paracale to continue operations for many years.

"Mill, staff buildings, shops, hospital and all necessary adjuncts to mining and milling operations have been completed in excellent shape and every requisite is present for a successful and continuing operation. We feel that rumours are circulated with a malicious intent to depress the United Paracale stocks for personal gain and that no reason exists for loss of confidence by any shareholder in the present or future operation of United Paracale."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service.)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 9.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	1/16 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	1/16 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	1/16 up
Chicago Wheat—May	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	1/16 up
Chicago Corn—May	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1/16 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
Dow Jones Averages	189.04	187.11	188.50	188.50	.71 up
30 Industrials	60.45	60.00	59.30	59.30	.11 up
30 Rails	37.73	36.83	35.11	35.11	.03 up
40 Utilities	106.01	98.62	104.78	104.78	.06 up
11 Commodity Index	81.57	80.58	75.43	75.43	.30 up

Business Done: 2,990,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adams Express	174 1/8	Great Northern Ry.	47 1/2
Allis Chalmers	76 3/4	Great Western Sugar	36 1/2
Amer. Can.	106 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	86
Amer. Car & Foundry	33 1/2	Humble Oil	86 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	Int. Nickel	65
Amer. & For. Power	11 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2
Amer. & For. P. & F.	63 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	32 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	57 1/2	Kennecott Copper	59 1/2
Amer. Metals	62 1/2	Lambert Corp.	203 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29 1/2	Loew's Inc.	77 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	34 1/2	Lorillard	27 1/2
Amer. Smelting	94 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	46 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdries.	69 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	48 1/2
Amer. Sugar	52 1/2	Montgomery Ward	58 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	182 1/2	Murray Corp.	104 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	98 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	36 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24 1/2
Anaconda Copper	54 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	74 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	New York Central	44 1/2
Atlas Corp.	172 1/2	Niagara Hudson P.	43 1/2
Auburn Motors	33 1/2	Corp.	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	118 1/2	North American	30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	83 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	81 1/2	Pacific Lighting	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2
Boeing Airplane	43 1/2	Paramount	27 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	43 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	57 1/2	Pheasant Dodge	55 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	48 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	55 1/2
Trans.	48 1/2	Pullman Inc.	70 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	48 1/2	Pure Oil	23 1/2
Case, J.I.	173 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	Republic Steel	34 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	29 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco	56 1/2
America	29 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	44 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	20 1/2	Schenley	44 1/2
Certain-Teed P'ducts	20 1/2	Schenley 54 1/2 pt.	97 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	68 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	Shell Union Oil	18 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	121 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	29 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	50 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	101 1/2	Southern Pacific	33 1/2
Commercial Credit	65 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	58 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	Stand Brands	16 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	38 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Commonwealth	38 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	45 1/2	7 1/2 pf.	55 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	71 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	Sterling Products	71 1/2
Corn. Products	68 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	7 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	52 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21 1/2
Del. Lackawanna	121 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	27 1/2
Western	121 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	35 1/2
grams	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	108 1/2
Du Pont	173 1/2	bon	108 1/2
Electric Boat	127 1/2	Un. Pacific	131 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	24 1/2	United Aircraft	304 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	port	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	United Corp.	7 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	22 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2	45 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	22 1/2	Un. Gas Traction	15 1/2
7 1/2 pf.	35 1/2	Un. Light & power	15 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	45 1/2	"A"	15 1/2
Flintkote	37 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	91 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	48 1/2	hol	41 1/2
Gen. Cigar	62 1/2	U.S. Rubber	55 1/2
Gen. Electric	44 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	98 1/2
Gen. Foods	68 1/2	U.S. Steel	98 1/2
Gen. Motors	61 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	20 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	15 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	20 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	158 1/2
Glidden	15 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	82 1/2
Gold Dust	15 1/2	& Tube	82 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	33 1/2	Chase National Bk.	58 1/2
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	83 1/2	National City Bank	53 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive	118 1/2	117	Corpn.	16	1
\$7 cum. pf.	118 1/2	117	North American	30 1/2	3
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	25 1/2	Northern Pacific	29 1/2	3
Barnsdall Oil	83 1/2	85	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	3
Bendix Aviation			Pacific Lighting	48 1/2	4
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	83 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	1
Boeing Airplane	43 1/2	45 1/2	Paramount	27	2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	43	4
Briggs Manufacturing	57 1/2	57 1/2	Pheasant Dodge		
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Phillips Petroleum	55	5
Trans.	48 1/2	48 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	51 1/2	5
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Pullman Inc.	70 1/2	7
\$8 cum. pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	Pure Oil	23 1/2	2
Case, J.I.	173 1/2	175	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	1
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	17	Republic Steel	34 1/2	3
Celanese Corp. of			Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56	5
America	29 1/2	29 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Cerro de Pasco	69 1/2	69 1/2	Schenley	44	4
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Chesapeake Corp.	78	77 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	8
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	Shell Union Oil	18 1/2	1
Chrysler Corp.	121 1/2	128 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	29 1/2	2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	50 1/2	5
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	101 1/2	100 1/2	Southern Pacific	33	3
Commercial Credit	65 1/2	65 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pt.	58	5
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	20 1/2	Stand Brands	16	1
Commonwealth & S.	38 1/2	34	Stand Gas & Elec.	12	1
Commonwealth			Stand Gas & Elec.		
\$6 cum. pf.	64 1/2	65	7 1/2 pt.	55	5
Consolidated Edison	45 1/2	45 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	71 1/2	7
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\$5 pf.	78 1/2	78	port	22 1/2	2
ec. Bond & Share			United Corp.	74	7
\$5 pf.	86 1/2	86 1/2	United Corp. \$3		
ec. Power & Light	22 1/2	22 1/2	cum pf.	45	4
ec. Power & Light			Un. Gas Improv'm't	15 1/2	1
\$7 pf.	35 1/2	38 1/2	Un. Light & power		
Restone Tire & R.	45 1/2	44 1/2	"A"		
Inknote	37 1/2	37 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	9 1/2	9
en Asphalt	48 1/2	47 1/2	hol	41	4
en Cigar	62 1/2	62 1/2	U.S. Rubber	55 1/2	5
en Electric	44	44	U.S. Rubber \$5 pf.	98 1/2	9
en Foods	68	66 1/2	U.S. Steel	86 1/2	8
en Motors	61	63	Vanadium	33 1/2	3
en. Railway Signal			Waring Bros Pict.	15 1/2	1
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oodrich \$3 pf.	83 1/2	84	National City Bk.	53 1/2	5
oodyear	35 1/2	38 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1

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FOREIGN SHIPS AT CORONATION REVIEW

Invitations To All Powers

Warships of many nations are likely to attend the Coronation naval review at Spithead on May 20 if the tentative arrangements now being made are carried out, writes a Home correspondent.

The final decision as to what British warships will attend must await developments in the international situation.

In the most favourable event the Review Fleet will comprise all commissioned ships in the Home and Reserve Fleets, the greater part of the Mediterranean Fleet, and units from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and possibly India.

Following the practice of his father, the King will certainly desire to see the Merchant Navy, of which he has assumed the title of Master, adequately represented at the Review.

The authorities, I understand, will provide as many berths as possible for British merchant vessels of all types, including fishing craft, and there should consequently be a unique muster of ships flying the Red Ensign.

GOOD RESPONSE EXPECTED

It is hoped that foreign navies will contribute a large number of ships for the Review. The custom on such occasions is to invite every Power which possesses a naval force and is at peace with Great Britain to send one or more of its warships to show the national flag. The invitations, I gather, have not yet been issued, but when they are a good response is anticipated.

Among the countries likely to send their latest and finest ships are the United States, Japan, France, Germany and Italy. The Argentine Government has already signified its intention, as a friendly gesture to this country, of sending a division of men-of-war to Spithead.

It is expected that the King and Queen will travel to Portsmouth on May 19 and spend the night on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. On the following day the yacht will steam out to Spithead and anchor at the head of the lines.

OFFICERS TO BE RECEIVED
There the King will receive on board the flag officers of the Fleet and representatives of the Merchant Navy. In the afternoon the Royal yacht will steam through the lines and subsequently return to Portsmouth.

The Fleet Air Arm will be present in considerably greater force than at the Silver Jubilee Review. A flight past the Royal yacht will probably be an item in the programme.

VESSELS DUE

(Continued from Page 14)

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neamuk, Jensen's, Feb. 28.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Feb. 19.
Petroclia, B. & S., February 27.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 5.
Proteus, B. & S., March 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), February 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 12.
Silverwalt, Furness, February 14.
Soudan, P. & O., February 18.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a low tonnage movement. The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 604 tons with British steamers carrying 155 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,450 tons, of which 1,080 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 208, of which 208 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seven arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	1,235
German	2	18,120
Japanese	2	3,709
Total	7	21,064

Women As Arbiters Of Sea Travel

People prefer comfort to luxury when travelling.

Miss Rosita Forbes, the well-known traveller and author, made this suggestion to travel advertising men at a luncheon of the Globe Circle in London, when she described her experiences during trips varying in speed from two to 200 miles an hour.

She did not think the limit of comfort in ocean liners had yet been reached. Liners and cruising ships would have to be built more and more in accordance with the requirements of women, who tended to form the majority of passengers.

With the advance of air travel, sea travel would be reduced to pleasure travel; and in this, comfort counted more than luxury.

Miss Forbes mentioned a Mexican "sunshine express" as an instance of travel in supreme comfort. It had among other things, a dancing saloon with wireless, a swimming pool, a good cinema, a hairdressing establishment and manicurist, and a hostess who went about distributing suggestion cards.

She found that three suggestions she made on one trip were adopted by the time she made another.

Although there were a number of ways in which ship travel could be improved, she added, within her own lifetime it had developed from the equivalent of a prison sentence to a mild form of paradise.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 885 tons, Captain T. Nirel, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C1.—Yee Tai Hong.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Matsutaro, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A9.—N. Y. K.

Nannang, British steamer, 1,488 tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,085 tons, Captain Y. C. Li, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, from Calcutta via Singapore, and Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Wan Shun, Chinese steamer, 1,897 tons, Captain H. Kashara, from Port Arthur, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Joan Moller, British steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain Hirst, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—A. E. Gerondal.

City of Kimberley, British steamer, 3,954 tons, Captain Field, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Ramses, German steamer, 4,899 tons, Captain J. Falke, from Tsingtao, lying at buoy No. A8.—Jensen & Co.

Saale, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Capt. R. Welze, from Bremen via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Benavon, British steamer, 3,723 tons, Capt. J. J. Fairweather, from Yokohama via Otaru, berthing at buoy No. A7.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

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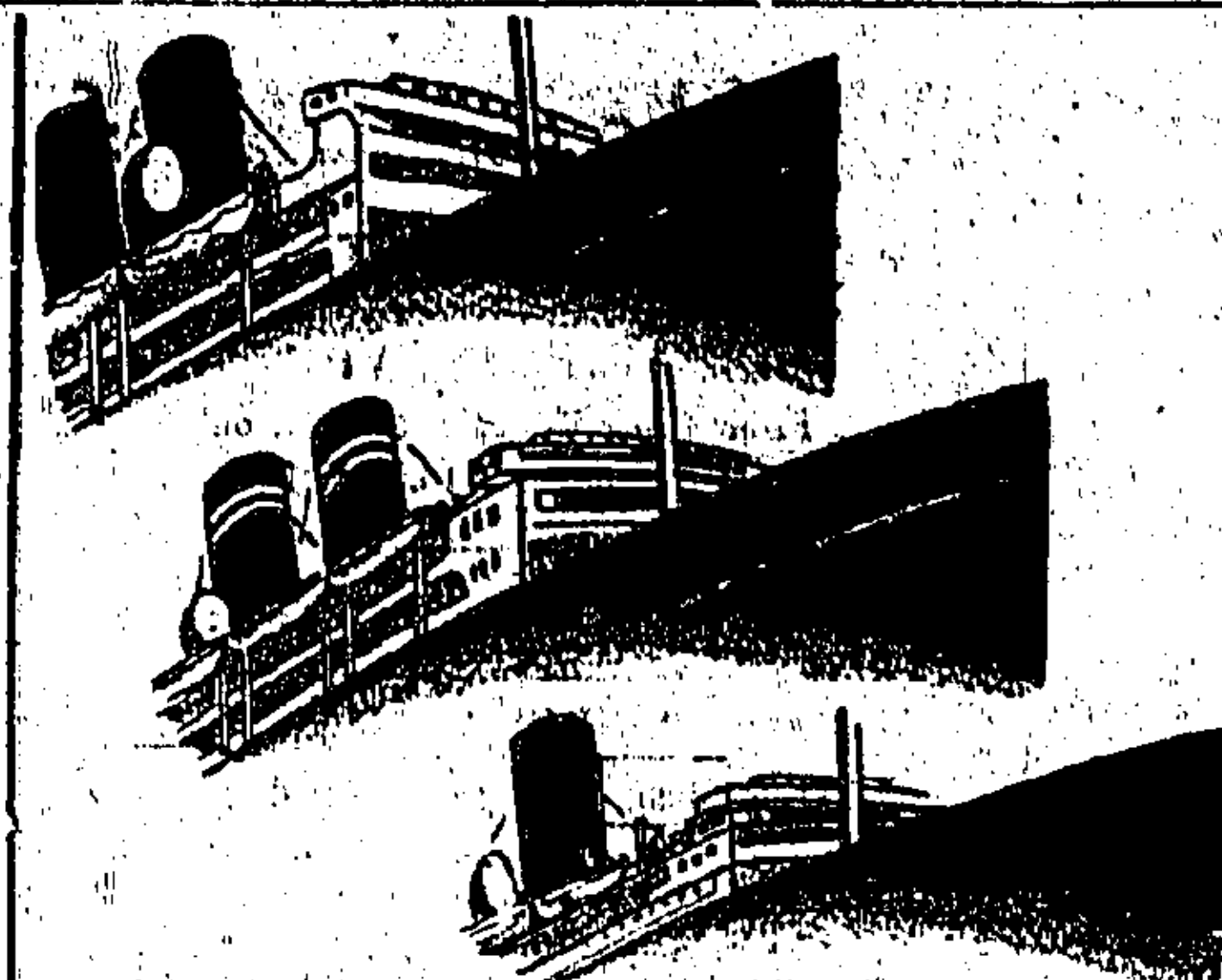
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The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Mui for this port on the 9th instant at noon, and is due here on the 15th instant at about 7 a.m.

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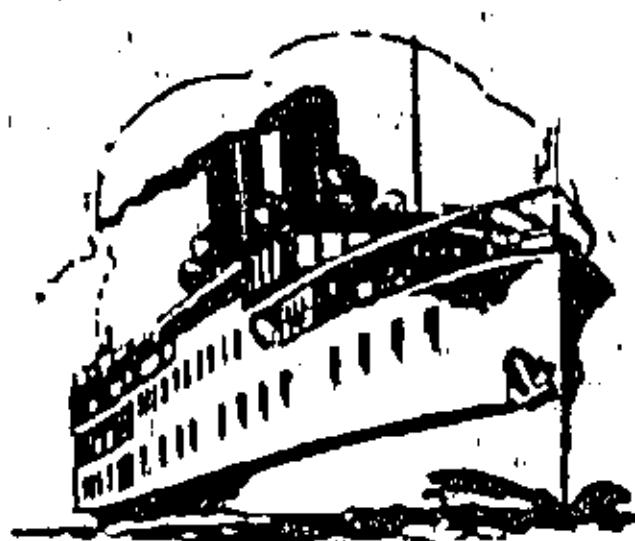
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	Gneisenau	Singapore, Colombo, Port Said	Feb. 23
Manila	Stuttgart	Manila	Feb. 10
	Gneisenau	Manila	Feb. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Stuttgart	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 11
	Gneisenau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 23
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Stuttgart	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, & Tsingtau	Mar. 4
	Gneisenau	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, & Tsingtau	Mar. 4
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NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Naval Officers In Plane Accident

Manila, Feb. 9.

Two United States naval officers attached to the Augusta had a miraculous escape from death this morning when their aeroplane struck the roof of the Pan-American Airways base at Cavite.

The machine after striking the roof crashed into the sea sand in the vicinity.

One of the officers sustained a deep cut in the forehead, while the other came out of the ordeal unscathed.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY

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was not very steady for the remainder of the game. Her kicking was at fault. Mrs. Rose, the Colony custodian, was not really tested.

Miss Gray and Miss Fowler were steady in the Colony defence. They cleared and covered up well, while Miss K. Glover (left half) was also in the limelight.

Miss Pope played a splendid game at right back for the Rest and was ably assisted by Miss J. Smalley who was responsible for good spoiling work and accurate clearances.

GOOD LEFT WING

Miss Westcott and Miss Marie Smith combined well on the left wing for the Colony, the former being especially good with smart stick work and bursts of speed.

In the Rest attack, Miss F. Wong (right wing), Mrs. Harrop and Miss P. Gittins (inside left) were outstanding.

In the first half, Miss Gittins opened the scoring for the Rest with a splendid rising shot. Miss Smith equalised from a pass by Miss Westcott and before the interval, Miss Smith again found the net. In the second half Mrs. Donald added a third goal for the Rest side.

The teams were as follows:—
Colony:—Mrs. R. Rose; Miss Gray and Miss Fowler; Miss J. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Mrs. Weir, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss Smith and Miss Westcott.

Rest:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss Pope and Miss J. Smalley; Miss J. Lakeman, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peters; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Booker, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

Dysentery Report

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came from milkers, two from bottlers and one from an ice cream worker.

Those who had given positive results were immediately taken off their ordinary duties and their places taken by others whose stools had given negative results.

On a subsequent examination made a fortnight later seven of those who had given a positive result proved negative. One who formerly had been engaged in bottling and who had non-agglutinable organisms in his stool was still positive for such organisms. He, however, showed negative on a third examination.

PASTEURISATION OF MILK

Regarding the recommendation for pasteurisation of milk in the Colony, a "Daily Press" representative interviewed the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) yesterday, and was informed that no further steps were going to be taken by the Government at present beyond the report of the Director of Medical Services.

The Colonial Secretary added that pasteurisation was a difficult question as it involved the smaller dairies' money, etc. The question had not been fully discussed yet.

WORLD AFFAIRS BROADCAST

Striking References Made To Hitler's Speech

SIR FREDERICK WHYTE'S TALK

Striking references to the speech of Herr Hitler delivered on January 30 last, were made by Sir Frederick Whyte in his broadcast on "World Affairs" relayed from Davenport by ZBW last night. Sir Frederick said that the German Chancellor had left the world guessing and, perhaps, he had intended to.

During the past three months, said Sir Frederick, there had been a grand assize on conditions of the world. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, had made at least four important speeches while M. Blum, the French Premier, had made his contribution especially in his speech at Lyons, and all round the compass the voices of statesmen had been sounding but none was listened to with more important expectation than Hitler's speech. It was almost as if all the other speeches were like a herald's trumpet, sounding the approach of a speaker greater than themselves. Each speech was a solo effort trying to make a chorus. All Europe waited to see whether the concerted efforts would make the music in unison and drown the discord. In Hitler lay the power of sounding the note and giving the word.

In some ways, continued Sir Frederick, Hitler said more than what he had ever said before and in some ways less. There was some good news and some very promising words. It was yes and no and the world was left guessing. Perhaps, Hitler had intended to keep them guessing.

TWO STRIKING PASSAGES

Two of the most striking passages in Hitler's speech were, namely, now that Germany had achieved equality with other powers, Hitler promised that Germany will not sign any treaty if she was not going to keep it; and, secondly, Germany would not spring any more surprises on the world. Hitler pointed to co-operation with other nations, but the German Chancellor had his own interpretation of co-operation which was perhaps limited to two powers as he disliked multi-lateral powers.

Hitler had said that there were no humanly conceivable disputes between Germany and France but he ignored a very significant passage in Blum's speech at Lyons. What Hitler had not made plain was why he refused collective co-operation.

THE LEAGUE

Among other points in his speech Hitler had said that the League of Nations should be an organ of evolutionary common sense. Hitler's meaning was probably not an organ of inactivity but an organ that pacifically accepted or assumes status quo. Unless article 19 was made active Germany will not look at the League of Nations. The world

would probably hear more about this "evolutionary common sense." Sir Frederick added that Hitler also referred to Germany and the colonies and had said that Germany had claims on the countries that had taken them. By putting it that way Hitler had left open the question as to whether she would make separate claims on thirteen countries. Had Hitler talked more to France than to Great Britain? asked Sir Frederick. Hitler was not vague, however, in his passage on Russia. If the Spanish war could be put out of the way and France could persuade Russia to give Communism up then Hitler might be prepared to go to a round table conference; possibly and possibly not.

NEW FRAME OF MIND

There was some clearing of the ground to be done by diplomatic means. Hitler's speech had done something to clear the air but left some important parts in as deep a fog as ever. He had given a new approach to problems with a new frame of mind. Latest indications from Berlin were that no immediate steps would be taken. There would be a period of quiet stock-taking.

Mr. Eden had gone to the south of France, while Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to Britain, had returned from Germany after six weeks. It was believed that he has instructions to open negotiations when he visits the Foreign Office this week. Significance was attached to the belief that during Ribbentrop's long absence he had been helping Hitler to put proposals in a form not unpalatable to Britain and would bring new plans for settlement. No one could guess whether Hitler was building the first span of the bridge until more has been said but not in public.

ENOUGH PUBLIC SPEECHES

"We have had enough public speeches," commented Sir Frederick, "let us get down from the platform and get down to a quiet talk without the Press and the megaphone."

In conclusion, Sir Frederick said that with the Coronation and the Imperial Conference to follow, it was probable that negotiations would not be commenced long before the summer. Hitler had contemplated the possibility of a new approach. The change across was not easy in a rough sea and there was plenty of wind in the sail of the Nazi boat.

INTERPORT SOCCER

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that they will carry the "Hong Kong Telegraph" Cup with them back to Shanghai this year. Stanley Gash, Shanghai's manager and coach, a seasoned old Interport player himself, declared himself glad at the prospect of Shanghai's success at the Causeway Bay ground to-morrow.

"We are very optimistic," Gash said and opined that Shanghai's strength this year was in its defence. "Victor has great possibilities and with Marcell he will make a good combination."

The visiting team literally would be counting on Robostoff who although a newcomer on the Interport side, has earned for himself a reputation in Shanghai with his feet and head. Generally, the Shanghai team is built around the representatives of the Sportif Francaise, six of whom is accompanying this year's team.

Of interest is the fact that Paul Bell, one of the reserves, is the first American to accompany an Interport side to Hong Kong. His position is at left half and he will be seen in action in one of the later games.

Asked what he thought of the Hong Kong side, Marcell, who will skipper Shanghai's team to-morrow, stated that the team had the spirit of never being beaten until

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custody until he returned. On Monday, January 18, Cox left the hotel suddenly and was arrested in Staffordshire. He then had only 42 left, and said he did not know where the rest of the money had gone. Later he said that dishonesty had overcome common sense and that he had spent the money on women and drink. According to his statement he took a woman home to Brierley Hill and represented to his parents that she was his wife.

Mr. Lee said that during the voyage he lent Cox about £48, on the understanding that it would be repaid at the next port of call, but the money had never been repaid.

Cox now said that he had money in Shanghai, and with the help of friends could repay Mr. Lee.

The game was over. Regarding the Chinese on the Hong Kong side, he remarked that he did not think much of them as they had played against them in Shanghai.

The entire team was rushed over to the Hong Kong Hotel, where they will be staying, and they wasted no time in going to bed. The Shanghai players will be working out at the Causeway Bay ground this morning.

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MANILA	Shirata	12th Feb.
JAPAN	Kinsan	12th Feb.
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STRAITS and MANILA	Kinsan	14th Feb.
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JAPAN	Princess Maru	15th Feb.
STRAITS	Nagato Maru	15th Feb.
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JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Princess Maru	19th Feb.

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